THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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HOLIDAY BUSINESS

The necessity that every dollar do double duty this Christmas has turned universal attention at this season to the advertising pages of the newspapers.

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ANOTHER DAY OF BATTLE IN EAST PASSES WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE RESULTS KNOWN

Berlin Official Statement Says There is Nothing Important to Report, While Russia Rests on Its Warning Against Over-Optimism—Three Semi-Independent Engagements Said to Have Transpired.

GERMANS RUSH BEST TROOPS AVAILABLE TO FRONT IN EFFORT TO STOP RUSSIANS

King George Surprises England by Visit to the British Headquarters in France—Only Development in West is a Renewal of the Bombardment of Zeebrugg by the British Navy, is the Report Made.

London, Nov. 30.—Another day of battle between the Russians and the Germanic allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement tonight says there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests on its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from correspondents' dispatches, appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either.

Some British military experts believe Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which is almost enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare the Germans have consistently underestimated the qualities of their Muscovite opponents and have opposed them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops, but now are rushing heavy reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time.

Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Darkehmen, in East Prussia with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd describe an important Russian gain and the capture of ten miles of trenches northeast of Lods.

Advices from Holland report that railway traffic, newspapers and posts in the Brussels region are entirely suspended, it is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of a movement of German troops to the eastward.

The only development of the day in the Western theatre was the renewal of the British naval bombardment of the German base at Zeebrugg.

England was surprised at the announcement that King George had left last night on a visit to the British headquarters in France, where he is certain of an enthusiastic reception from the soldiers.

This was the fortieth birthday anniversary of Winston Spencer Churchill first lord of the admiralty, and the papers, except a few antagonistic to him, pay a tribute to his remarkable career. The 70th birthday anniversary of the Queen Mother Alexandria will be celebrated tomorrow,

Dutch papers say the Germans have imposed an indemnity of $7,000,000 monthly on Belgium for the duration of the war for the maintenance of the troops, and, in addition, $75,000,000 as a war levy for neutrality violations.

Luxemburg reports that the Germans have paid a substantial sum for damages resulting from their occupation of the Grand Duchy.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

German and British Fleets Thought to be in South Atlantic Waters.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 30.—The recent reports that the German fleet is now in the South Atlantic appear to have been confirmed here today. It is also rumored that a powerful British fleet is nearby.

Interruption of British shipping and the outfitting of German merchant ships with supplies are accepted here as confirmatory of reports of the approach of the German fleet, which is now believed to be off the mouth of the river Platta.

The German steamer Patagonia is being loaded here with provisions, the Sierra Cordoba with coal and the Mera with coal and water.

Sailings of British steamers from Montevideo and the Brazilian port of Santos have been suspended.

Marine records show that the Sierra Cordoba was at Montevideo on November 22nd. The Mera reached that port on September 8th, since which time there has been no report from her. The latest record of the Patagonia is her arrival on October 22nd at Teneriffe, Canary Islands.

Report is Credited.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Nov. 30.—Dispatches received here from Montevideo insist that there is good reason to believe that the German squadron which has been operating in the Pacific ocean is at present in the South Atlantic. Neither the French nor the British legations has any information to confirm these reports, among other things, that several German steamers are preparing to leave Montevideo to provision the German warships.

Reports that the German Pacific squadron had succeeded in making its way to the Atlantic have been current for two days. Under date of November 28th, Montevideo reported that the German squadron had been sighted 600 miles north of Punta river, Brazil, heading northeast.

FRENCH GENERAL REVIEW.

Official Statement Issued Last Night as to Recent Operations.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official statement was issued here tonight:

"A few details about what has occurred on the front from November 21st to November 27th, inclusive:

"The general situation has not materially changed. The enemy has worn himself out in partial attacks, without result. Our counter attacks have inflicted on him heavy losses and have brought us some gains.

"From the sea to the Lys the enemy's attacks have been intermittent. On the 23rd, 24th and the 25th, the German artillery in general has remained silent. On the 24th and 25th we gained a foothold on the left bank of the Yer, south of Dixmude. In spite of the enemy's fire, our troops held the ground without difficulty.

"Further to the South a French army corps advanced 200 meters all along in front and has held its ground. The German shells sometimes do not burst properly. Our infantry, in comparison with the infantry of the enemy, are spirited. They captured on the 25th, before Festobert, three machine guns, a light howitzer, 160 men and three officers.

"On the 22nd our heavy guns near Labasse silenced the fire of the German batteries. On the 24th in the same region the result was the same. On the 25th, after our aeroplanes had given us the range, we destroyed two machine guns.

Brilliant Results.

"Our infantry has gained brilliant results. Every advance it makes is immediately secured by the establishment of entrenchments. A Lievin, on the 21st, our infantry brought to a head an audacious operation which had been prepared by sapping. Our troops invaded a German trench after having burned in front of it two artillery observation stands.

"In the district from the Oise to the Vosges, the enemy, in his statements, claims to have given proofs of the greatest activity and to have gained most of his success. In reality he had been a little more active than in other sections.

"As regards the results, he obtained none. On the contrary, our artillery made substantial gains.

"Some of the infantry actions are interesting. On the 22nd we maintained all our positions in the Argonne, as well as at Aux-Eparges, against four fierce attacks. Also on the 25th, on all other points, it was we who made the progress.

"On the 21st, south of Four de Paris, we made an advance; on the 24th one of 500 metres near Berry au Bac; another, on the same day, east of Rheims, and in the forest of Bolant, and on the 25th still another near Souain.

"In upper Alsace, and in the Vosges our Alpine infantry has assumed a remarkable ascendancy over the enemy. In this region, as in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, our heavy artillery has made nearly impossible the victualling of the enemy."

DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST.

Poland Now the Chief Battleground of Interest and Importance.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Via The Hague to London, Nov. 30.—The East gradually is coming into its own. Those familiar with conditions have recognized for three weeks that the center of importance has been transferred to the Eastern war theatre. The departure of Emperor William to the Eastern front, General Von Hindenburg's appointment

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"JIM CROW" LAW NOT VALID IN OKLAHOMA

Split Decision Handed Down by U. S. Supreme Court

NO DECREE IS ISSUED

Because of Imperfections in the Petition, Decree Not Handed Down But Majority Opinions Says Law Unconstitutional.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A majority of the Supreme Court today joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law proviso permitting railroads to furnish sleeping, dining and chair car accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional but because of imperfections in the petition on which the case reached the courts, they did not so decree.

The case was one in which five negroes, claiming the entire law unconstitutional, sought an injunction to restrain five railroads in Oklahoma from enforcing it. The Oklahoma Federal courts dismissed the petition, holding the law unconstitutional.

The majority of the court affirmed the dismissal today because the negroes had not shown they had applied to the railroads for accommodation under the law, or that the railroads had notified them that they would be refused certain accommodations. The majority, through Justice Hughes, stated however, that they could not agree with the lower court that the proviso as to sleeping, dining and chair cars was constitutional. A minority—Chief Justice White and Justices Holmes, Lamar and McReynolds—concurred merely in the order of affirmance, but expressed no views on the constitutional question.

Other Opinions Not Questioned.

In the opinion by the majority Justice Hughes stated that previous decisions that laws for separate coaches for the two races were constitutional were not to be questioned. He then set forth the reasons for the opinion that the lower court was wrong in holding the proviso constitutional.

"The reasoning is," said he, "that there may not be enough negroes of African descent seeking these accommodations to warrant the outlay in providing them. This argument with respect to the value of the traffic seems to be without merit. It makes the constitutional right, depend upon the number of persons who may be discriminated against, whereas the essence of the constitutional right is that it is a personal one. It is the individual who is entitled to the equal protection of the laws and if he is denied by a common carrier facilities or conveniences in the course of his journey under substantially the same conditions as furnished to another traveler, he may properly complain that his substantial privileges have been invaded."

The Justice then pointed out that defects in the petition presented an insuperable obstacle to granting the injunction.

The court did not intimate whether it would merely hold the "luxury" car section unconstitutional, or whether it would decide that this section being unconstitutional the entire law must fall. The five railroads asked the court when the case was decided today to hold the entire law unconstitutional if the "luxury" proviso was annulled.

ARBITRATION IS BEGUN IN RAILROAD TROUBLE

Differences Between Western Roads and Employes

Commission Named by Roads, Engineers and the Government Considering Plans for Settlement of Disagreement.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—When arbitration of questions at issue between 98 Western railroads and 65,000 of their enginemen began here today before a board appointed under the Newlands Act, representatives of the men set out to prove that every one of their 16 demands, except two of a minor nature, has the sanction of one or more railroads. Nine demands had been brought up when adjournment was taken tonight. Of the six arbitrators, two were appointed by the roads, two by the men and two—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard and Charles Nagel—by the government.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, acting as counsel for the men, outlined, then introduced exhibit No. 1, a volume containing upwards of half a million words.

A summary of the men's demands includes:

1. One hundred miles or less, five hours or less will constitute a day's work in all classes of passenger service.

2. One hundred miles or less, ten hours or less will constitute a day's work in all classes of service except passenger and switching. Ten miles run will be equivalent to one hour's service performed, or vice versa.

Others concerned overtime and were technical in their nature.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 30.—Lucius Tuttle, former president of the Boston & Maine railroad, died tonight at his home here. Death was due to angina pectoris.

MINE AFLOAT OFF NEW YORK HARBOR

Incoming Steamer Reports Sighting it Yesterday.

ALL LINERS PASS SPOT

Whether Put There for Purpose of Destruction or Accidentally Lost is Unknown—British War Vessels Patrol Coast.

New York, Nov. 30.—A mine with five contact points extending from it is afloat six miles west of Fire Island light, according to Captain Davis of the steamship Etonian, in today from London. Captain Davies said that he passed the mine about 10 o'clock this morning while his ship was bound in.

The spot where the mine is said to be adrift lies in the pathway traveled by all trans-Atlantic vessels leaving and entering New York harbor.

How the mine happened to be there, or by what agencies it was set adrift; whether its presence, was accidental or by design, were problems to be cleared up later. The possibility that it had been placed adrift in the belief that it might eventually find lodgment against the side of a warship caused some speculation. The only warships seen recently near New York harbor have flown the British flag. For some time British warships patrolled the doorway to the harbor, passing and repassing the spot where Captain Davies said the mine was adrift.

A recent report that a mine had been lost by or was missing from the Brooklyn navy yard was denied this afternoon at the commander's office there.

PATROL AMERICAN COAST

At Least Twelve British Warships in North Atlantic Waters.

New York, Nov. 30.—At least 12 British warships are now patrolling the Atlantic between New York and the Panama canal, sweeping the seas with their wireless, crowding ordinary commercial radios from the air, and keeping close check on all forms of shipping, according to wireless operators on the steamship Ancon, that arrived here today from Cristobal.

The wireless activity of these war vessels, the operators say is causing great inconvenience to the commercial work of American vessels as the high powered waves of the men-of-war are heard continually in utter disregard of commercial business.

The Ancon brought from the canal zone ten members of the Congressional committee on appropriations who have been making an official inspection of the great waterway.

The Ancon had as steerage passengers a party of 24 United States soldiers, prisoners, who were brought to the United States to serve various terms for violation of military regulations.

TRAIN SERVICE RENEWED

Between Mexico City and the Border —Villa Near Capital.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Railroad communication was opened today between Juarez and Mexico City, the Villa agency here announced. The line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz is cut.

As far as could be learned General Villa and officers of the convention party have not entered Mexico City.

A telegram to the Associated Press sent today from Tula by General Villa's first secretary, Luis A. Benavides, said:

"Last night we took the City of Pachuca, Hildago where General Pablo Gonzalez, Jacinto Trevino and other constitutionalist chiefs with their brigades had taken refuge.

All the Carranza trains, a large number of cannon and automobiles and articles which had been looted from the City of Mexico were captured, together with a large quantity of provisions.

General Villa and his staff were at Tula, a short distance from Mexico City, awaiting the proper moment to enter, it is understood here.

THE NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

Several Hundred Officers and Many Thousand Men to Man Ships.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The need of 240 additional officers and about 4,600 men to equip American warships was explained today to the House naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau of the Navy Department.

Referring to the fact that the Department still was purchasing hydrographic charts from the British government, the admiral said the United States was issuing more and more charts each year, and that ultimately charting by the United States would be as complete as that of any other nation.

Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, recommended a $3,000,000 estimate for a new dry docks at Norfolk, Va. He also urged the necessity of appropriations for additional fuel oil storage tanks at Norfolk, and other stations. All ships of the navy under construction will use fuel oil, and it is estimated that this year 30,000,000 gallons will be used.

The estimates of the Navy exceeded last year's total of $145,000,000 by about $1,000,000.

NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Urges Recognition of Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace of Nations.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—The National Reform Association opened its annual convention here tonight by urging the recognition of Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace by all governments and announcing the beginning of a campaign for world-wide peace.

Speakers declared a boycott of nations who engage in war and a return of individuals to the teachings of the Bible were the most effective weapons against warfare.

ESTIMATE NEED OF COTTON NEXT YEAR

State, Treasury and Commerce Departments Busy

TO PUBLISH FIGURES

Diligent Investigation to be Made by American Consuls and Report Sent to State Department Monthly—Beneficial.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The world's need for cotton at the present time and the estimated demand for next year is to be the subject of an investigation by State Department officials. The Treasury Department tonight announced that Secretary McAdoo had requested Secretary Bryan to secure all possible information on this subject.

United States consuls have been instructed to make careful nvestigation.

The reports from the consuls will be compiled here each month and probably will be made public for the use of cotton producers. The Treasury statement says:

"Secretary McAdoo has requested Secretary Bryan to make an inquiry, through American consuls in all parts of the world, regarding the actual demand for cotton at this time and the calculated demand for 1915.

Will be Very Valuable.

"Accurate information regarding cotton consumption will be valuable as it will give an intelligent idea as to the demand and will permit the formation of correct judgment as to the economic value of cotton. The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce are cooperating with the Secretary of the Treasury to get reliable information of this character, and the figures when received, will be published. Reports by the consuls will be made beginning the first of December and on the first of each month following.

"In prosecuting this inquiry, Secretary Bryan has instructed all consuls by cable to make a careful nvestigation and report beginning the 1st of December, and monthly thereafter, of statistics relating to the stocks of raw cotton and cotton goods in mills and warehouses compared with the same period last year; the present rate of cotton manufacture per month, together with the number of spindles engaged and the number of persons employed, and information showing the comparative stocks of cotton goods and comparative estimate of purchases of cotton goods for delivery during 1915. The consuls in Egypt, India, and China have been instructed to report the most reliable estimates of the cotton yield for 1915."

WILL DROP AMENDMENT.

To Aldrich-Vreeland Bill Allowing National Banks Certain Privileges.

Washington, Nov. 30.—As a result of a conference today between the Federal Reserve Board and Chairman Glass, of the House currency committee, administration leaders in Congress will drop the bill to amend the Aldrich-Vreeland law so as to permit National banks to use 100 per cent of commercial paper instead of 30 per cent, as a basis in the issue of emergency currency.

Members of the board and Mr. Glass agreed that necessity for the measure had passed and that it would not serve any real purpose now.

WORD FROM MEXICO SAYS CAPITAL QUIET

Britich Charge Reports to Ambassador at Washington

Consul Canada Requests State Departments to Warn Americans and Other Foreigners to Stay Away From Vera Cruz.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador informed the State Department today of the receipt of a report from Charge Hohler of the British embassy in Mexico City, saying that good order prevailed there.

Charge Hohler said General Zapata was not in the city, but was represented there by one of his officers. He reported that there had been no executions except for crimes against good order.

Consol Canada Today asked the State Department to warn Americans and other foreigners against going to Vera Cruz at this time. Transportation facilities between Mexico City and the seaport are uncertain, it was pointed out, and those who ventured to Vera Cruz would in all probability be stranded. In this connection the Department issued the following announcement:

"Many Americans returning to Vera Cruz find it impossible to go to the interior. No hope is entertained that railway communications will be better for many months to come. The consul suggests that the information be given to the public in order to prevent American citizens from becoming stranded at Vera Cruz."

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Kid Williams, bantamweight champion, gave Young Diggins, of Philadelphia, such a beating here tonight that the referee stopped their fight in the third round. Diggins was floored twice in the third. The fight was to have gone six rounds.

WILSON IS OPPOSED TO INVESTIGATION

Probe of Military Strength Would Be Untimely

WILL REVEAL NOTHING

Representative Gardner Will Discuss His Bill With President Within the Next Few Days—Reasons for Opposition.

Washington, Nov. 30.—While President Wilson will not seek to mould the position of Congress on the resolution of Representative Gardner for an investigation of the military strength of the United States, he will oppose the investigation if asked for an opinion. He thinks it untimely and believes such an inquiry would not disclose anything new.

The President's position was made clear tonight by administration officials after it became known he had written Mr. Gardner a letter saying he was ready to discuss the question with him at any time. Mr. Gardner will be at the White House tomorrow to make an engagement for an interview within the next few days.

The position of the administration toward the Gardner resolution, outlined tonight, is that this is no time to agitate the question of the preparedness of the United States for war. The President hopes the nation may play an important part in bringing the present European war to a close, and his advisers believe suggestions for peace would come with bad grace from a country in the throes of a discussion of possible war.

Other Reasons Given.

Another reason administration leaders give for opposing the Gardner resolution is that in his speech in the House supporting the movement, Mr. Gardner attacked Germany, and they think the adoption of his resolution would make it appear that the action was directed principally at that nation.

When the resolution first was introduced the President characterized the proposed investigation as "pleasant mental exercise" and said the results achieved would depend entirely on the character of the commission making it.

Administration leaders said tonight the President realizes the importance of military lessons taught by the present war and takes the position that everything possible should be learned by the United States, though he does not regard the present as a time for military discussion in Congress.

NEW TARIFFS INCREASING RATES ARE SUSPENDED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Wants to Investigate Matter.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Investigation of the railway freight rate situation in Western and Middle Western territory was ordered today when the Inter-State Commerce Commission suspended new tariffs filed by Western carriers to become effective tomorrow. Under the commission's ruling the new schedules and the various regulatins and charges for special services included in the tariffs cannot become effective before March 31st, 1915, having been postponed "pending hearing and decision thereon."

Amon gthe important rates suspended were those proposed on grain and grain products, Chicago to Eastern seaboard; stone and granite, Boston and Western points; fresh meats, New York to St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., on which an increase of nine cents per 100 pounds was sought; coal, live stock, and uncompressed cotton linters, concentrated and compressed in transit at Alexandria, La.

As to grain and grain products, the suspended tariffs provided general increases of one cent per 100 pounds on carload shipments from St. Paul and other Northwestern points, from Chicago and St. Louis to points on the Atlantic and Gulf seaboards, and between Chicago and Central Freight Association territory points.

The commission did not suspend one way passenger fare increases in Central Freight Association territory, effective tomorrow, nor commutation and mileage increases, effective later in the month.

VALUABLE EVIDENCE FOUND BY THE JURY

Investigating Mysterious Death of Wealthy Lawyer and Daughter.

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—Evidence was found today which the authorities belive will prove valuable in their attempts to solve the death mystery of Adam A. Boggs and his 18-year-old daughter Marjorie. Incidentally, it tended to support the murder theory.

Further examination of the ruins of the country house of the dead lawyer, where the two charred bodies were found, revealed that the switch controlling the residence's electric lights was broken. It also was learned that the spigot connecting with the tank of the suburban supply system was open when neighbors arrived at the burning home.

R. B. Ward, who claimed to be an itinerant railroad worker and who was arrested last Saturday night on suspicion of knowing something of the tragedy, was released today. The authorities said they were convinced he knew nothing of the deaths.

"TIPPERARY" FORBIDDEN

Apprentices in the Navy Cannot Sing British Marching Song.

Washinton, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels today expressed approval of the ation of Lieutenant Commander Evans commanding the naval training station at Newport, R. I., in forbidding the singing of its "A Long Way to Tipperary" by naval apprentices. Secretary Daniels sai dar "Tipperary" was the marching song of the British forces it ought not to be sung or played by American sailors any more than should the "Marseillaise" or "Wacht Am Rhein."

YELLOW PAPER OF FRANCE IS ISSUED

Causes of the Present War Fully Detailed.

BOOK VERY COMPLETE

Publication by the French Government Goes More Into Details Than Similar Papers Issued by Other Powers.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French ministry of foreign affairs today made public a yellow book bearing on the causes of the present war. This volume is much more complete than publications of this nature given out up to the present time by other governments.

The French report is devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of the Austrian note to Servia (July 23, 1914) and which preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (August 1st, 1914), and on France (August 1st, 1914). It is brought to a close by the reproduction of the declaration of the Triple Entente powers that Great Britain, Russia and France would not conclude peace separately. An extract of the yellow book given out officially in Paris, reads as follows:

"It was first in the spring of 1913 that we noted this colossal and expensive military effort which alone can explain the desire to impose the Germanic superiority and hegemony upon the powers of the Triple Entente. When France responded to this menace by the drafting of the law of three years' service in the army, this measure of defense was denounced in official circles in Berlin as a provocation which should not be tolerated."

Germany Secret Report.

"In April of 1913, a secret and official German report defined the objective and the means of the national policy, as follows: Convince the people of the necessity of an offensive war against France; prepare for uprising in Russia and in North Africa; provide for, in case of hostilities, the immediate absorption of Belgium and Holland.

"These are the ideas extolled in this report; such is the programme that shortly after, we saw the Germans endeavor to put into operation.

"We declare that Emperor William, who up to that time had posed as a champion of peace, admitted in the course of a conversation with the King of Belgium that he had finally come to share the ideas of his military advisers. He had placed himself among the partisans of a war which he thought would not be long delayed and the overpowering success of which seemed to him certain. Public opinion, in its turn, permitted itself to be won over by the passions of the military party and to come to consider the affair of Agadir as a defeat for Germany. It regarded the existence of a strong France as a danger to Germany and the breaking out of a European war as the only remedy for all difficulties and all uncertainties.

"These bellicose dispositions constituted a permanent danger of the peace of Europe.

Impressions Book Conveys.

"From a perusal of the six other chapters of the Yellow Book there is to be deducted and supported by evidence the following impressions: That the combination between Austria and Germany had decided upon war and that on four successive occasion this combination endeavored to precipitate war by violent proceedings, the purpose of which was to prevent or to insure the failure of all efforts at conciliation. The first of these proceedings was the Austrian ultimatum to Servia (July 24th) which was the origin of this conflict. In spite of the fact that the Belgrade government offered, for the prosecution of the assassins of the Austrian archduke, every faculty compatible with its dignity, the cabinet of Vienna summoned the government at Belgrade not only to disavow all complicity with the crime of Sarayevo, but furthermore, to permit foreign fuctionaries to seek the authors of this crime on Servian territory.

"Vienna gave Servia only two days to accept integrally these Draconian conditions. In spite of the fact that M. von Jagow, the German minster of foreign affairs, claimed to be in ignorance of the contents of this note (which was nevertheless known to the president of the Bavarian council), Germany immediately united herself with her ally. The German ambassador declared that the conflict should remain localized and that any intervention on the part of a third power would result in incalculable consequences.

Wanted More Time.

"Confronted with this situation, the first thought of the powers forming the Triple Entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care, and if possible to render it less acute. The powers therefore asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Servia for her answer. Austria declined or avoided the request for an extension and declared insufficient the Servian answer which was given to her in good time and which admitted and accepted her principal demands.

"Austria thereupon ordered her minister at Belgrade to leave the Servian capital (July 26th) and diplomatic relations with Servia was severed.

"With this development the situation became considerably aggravated. The powers of the Triple Entente, however, still endeavored to bring about a settlement. In the meantime M. von Schoen, the German ambassador in Paris, demanded that France exert her influence on Russia in a peaceful sense; but he refused to exert similar peaceful influence at Vienna.

"England proposed to avoid a crisis by submitting the Austro-Serb difficulty to the official mediation of the four powers which were not directly interested therein. France and Russia accepted this proposal to internationalize the question, but Germany refused under the pretext that she could not

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BUSY SESSION OF CONGRESS AHEAD

Members of Both Houses Returning to Washington

CONVENES ON MONDAY

Committees Busy in Washington Have Just About Completed Their Work and Have Reports Ready to Submit.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With the opening of the final session of the 63rd Congress but a week off, members of both Houses already are returning to Washington.

The House Committee on Appropriations and the Naval Affairs Committee spent a busy day on the supply measures for the season. Democratic members hope that all necessary business will be concluded by March 4 so that an extra session to usher in the newly elected Sixty-fourth Congress before December will be unnecessary.

Appropriations for the bureau of navigation were considered by the Naval Affairs committee today.

No definite legislative programme has been decided upon, but it is certain that several conservation measures, including the general water power and land leasing bills are to be pressed.

Hearings on these bills before the Senate Public Lands committee already have been set for Decemebr 9 and 16 respectively.

Confers With Wilson.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, said today he hoped to talk with President Wilson during the week concerning the legislative programme. He expected considerable light on the subject would be gleaned from the President's message to be delivered next Tuesday.

A subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee concluded hearings on the legislative, executive judicial appropriation bill. Director of the Census Harris, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of Labor Wilson discussed estimates for appropriations to be carried in the bill.

"It is our general understanding," said Secretary Wilson, "that no increases in salaries are to be asked for in any branch of the government service under present conditions."

The legislative bill will be ready to go into the House from the committee as soon as Congress meets. The District of Columbia bill, which has already been framed, will first be presented.

CLYDE VANN IS DEAD

Dies of Injuries Received at Work in Raleigh—Funeral Today.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 30.—The remains of Mr. Clyde Vann, who died Sunday night in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, as a result of injuries received a week ago when he came into contact with a live wire of the Carolina Light & Power Company, were brought to his home here today and the funeral will be conducted from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The news of the death of young Mr. Vann, who was 27 years of age and one of the most highly esteemed of Fayetteville's native young men, brought a great shock to this community, where he was well and favorably known from his childhood.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vann, of this city, by three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Penny, of Garner; Mrs. R. H. Fetner, of Hamlet, and Selma Vann, and by four brothers, June, Marion, Brantley and Ashton.

Today's News and Observer says:

"The right arm was amputated in an effort to save his life.

"His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vann, and his brother, Marion, of Fayetteville, and a sister, of Garner, were with him when the end came. His mother had been with him since last Monday.

"Young Vann was 27 years old and graduated last year at the A. & M. College as an electrical engineer. He was a splendid young man and a strong Christian character and had many friends in this city who were thrown with him when he was a student at the college. While attending college he attended the First Baptist and the Tabernacle Baptist churches.

"It is understood that young Vann had been called to the station at Method to do some emergency work when the accident occurred. He was on a scaffold, it is said, when he came in contact with a live wire and fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feel. The fall was given as a reason that he was not killed immediately."

FILES INFORMAL PROTEST.

The French Ambassador at Washington Objects to New Regulations.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Ambassador Jusserand of France today lodged an informal protest with the Treasury Department against new regulations for invoices and declarations of exporters shipping goods to the United States.

The regulations were promulgated last summer, but not put into effect until recently. They were designed to prevent customs under valuations and require greater particularity in specifications of goods to be exported. Ambassador Jusserand told Treasury officials the war had taken most of the men in the French service familiar with this work into the field.

FILE PLEAS THURSDAY.

Rockefeller and Other Directors of the N. Y., N. H. and H. Railway.

New York, Nov. 30.—Final pleas by William Rockefeller and eight others of the twenty-two directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under indictment for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, must be filed in Federal Court here Thursday, when argument also will be heard on demurrers filed by counsel for the defendants. Judge Sessions so decided late today, after he had granted the defendants permission to change their pleas to the indictment against them, and had overruled three pleas in abatement they filed last Monday.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court today decreed that convicts held under "criminal contracts" to work out their fines and costs with persons who appear in court as their financial sponsors, were held in peonage. The indictment of two Alabama planters who held a negro under such a contract was sustained.

VINTAGE OF 1914 IN THE CHAMPAGNE COUNTRY SECURE.

Grapes Under Press While Cannons Continue to Boom Nearby.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Rheims, Nov. 25.—The vintage of 1914 in the champagne country is secure. The grapes are under press while the cannons continue to boom toward the north.

"When the Champagne province was invaded," said the director of one of the big champagne cellars, "the Germans said: 'The wine will be ours', so they spared the vines; when our troops chased them out, they had not time to stop to do any damage, all of which is especially fortunate, since 'the year of the war' will class alongside 'the year of the comet' as one of the best vintages."

The gathering of the grapes around Rheims was done under a violent fire. The joyous peasant girls whose laughter is poetically said "to be imprisoned with the wine and to come out with the sparkle" went about their work as if the ground was not being ploughed everywhere by the unexploded German shells. This year there is little laughter in their song, but there is more patriotism and the music by which it was accompanied was the ominous crashing report of the little 3-inch field gun of the French artillery.

Most of the wine houses above ground were seriously damaged by the heavy artillery fire from both sides, but, as a rule, the cellars, owing to their depth and solidity, have not suffered. They served and still serve as a shelter for thousands of poor refugees who find no other place to escape from the German shells. The only damage to the cellars was during the German occupation, for while they spared the vines, they did not spare the bottles. Nearly every cellar in the champagne district was heavy drawn upon, but none of them were really pillaged. In some cases the wine was drunk on the spot and some of the officers who indulged too freely were still there when the French occupied the territory, but the common soldier was not permitted this luxury, and to this fact is probably due the escape of the cellars from complete depletion.

Experts who have estimated the total yield consider that it will be a little below the average in quantity, though it will be quite superior to latter years in quality.

HAD WARNED ALLEGED VICTIMS TO STAY AWAY

Lowe Daniels is Reported to Have Said They Ate All He Made.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30.—It develops from reports today that young Lowe Daniels, in jail at Asheboro, charged with a triple murder, had warned Edgar Varner, Lora Luther and "Coon" Daniels, his alleged victims of Saturday night, to stay away from his home, charging that the women were "eating up everything he made," and thinking Varner's visits unwarranted. At the preliminary hearing held in the Pisgah section, on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Daniels, who is barely alive, Mrs. Daniels today told her story lucidly, charging her husband with the death of his sister, her sister and Varner, by shooting them with a shot gun.

After the shooting, Mrs. Daniels said, her husband built up a good fire, got out his banjo, and proceeded to entertain himself, occasionally addressing a remark to her, and thus awaited the arrival of the sheriff.

Daniels is about 33 years old, his wife 30. The other women were just entering into womanhood. Varner, it is reported in Asheboro today, had been warned by Daniels to stay away from his home.

LONGSTREET HOME TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Action of Insurance Company to Collect Claim Puts Home on Sale.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—An order directing that the Gainesville, Ga., home of General Longstreet, the famous Confederate leader, be advertised for sale was signed here today by Federal Judge W. T. Newman. The property is now owned by Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, the general's widow.

The court, however, directed the officers of Hall county to await further orders before sellin gthe home, which is involved in litigation resulting from a bankruptcy petition filed by Mrs. Longstreet. She is seeking to enjoin an insurance company from forcing the sale of the property to satisfy a claim.

McREYNOLDS' FIRST OPINION.

Decision in Tennessee-Carolina Land Squabble is His First.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Justice McReynolds today delivered his first opinion in the Supreme Court. The case decided arose over the title to certain land along the Tennessee-North Carolina boundary line. Although the court held recently that the line was along Slick Rock creek as claimed by North Carolina, which would place the land in that state, Justice McReynolds today held that title granted by Tennessee to land now held by the Smokey Mountain Land Company and adjudicated as valid, should remain undisturbed because of the rights of innocent parties accruing during years past.

FOR PEACE IN COLORADO.

Commission Appointed by President Wilson to Meet Soon.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Seth Low, Patrick Gilday and Charles W. Mills, comprising President Wilson's new commission on the Colorado coal strike, and Hywell Davies and W. R. Fairley, conciliators who have been striving for industrial peace in Colorado for several months, plan to meet soon to see a way for settling the strike.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Fairley are considering another trip to Colorado to meet miners and operators. They are holding frequent consultations with Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department.

Newport, News, Va., Nov. 30.—Ora Morningstar defeated Koji Yamada 300 to 93 at the Billiards Players' League match here tonight. Average and high score: Morningstar 15 15-19; 72; Yamada, 4 17-19; 34.

Quincy, Fla., Nov. 30.—Fire here tonight destroyed a fullers earth plant, owned by the Florida company, of Warren, Penn., resulting in a loss estimated at $200,000.

The origin of the flames has not been determined.

The Washington Post got an interview out of Governor Craig, but it was entirely devoid of politcs. The governor confined himself to cotton and showed that he knows something about it. He was within bounds in his contention that cotton will always remain king of crops in the South.—Charlotte Observer.

ANOTHER DAY OF BATTLE IN EAST

(Continued From Page One)

as a field marshal, and the publication of appreciative telegrams to the Eastern commanders, have directed attention to the fact that events in Poland are of far greater importance than those in Flanders and along the Aisne.

The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The Emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lowics, in the following telegram:

"The Ninth army corps, under your safe and tested leadership, again has fought with unrivalled brilliancy in a hard but successful battle. Your achievements in the past days will stand in history as shining examples of fortitude, endurance and valor.

"Communicate you to our splendid troops with my imperial thanks, to which I wish to give tangible form by conferring on the the Order of Merit. God be with you and our standards in the future."

General Mackenzan, in an order of the day, issued when he had received the Emperor's telegram, said:

"I am rejoiced to announce to my heroic troops this sign of appreciation, which belongs to the whole Ninth army."

There is nothing new to report from the West front, and no important news is expected immediately from that vicinity.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Nothing New in West; Germans Holding Own in East.

Berlin, Nov. 30. (By Wireless to London)—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters today:

"There is nothing of note to report from the Western theatre of war.

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Karkehmen failed, with heavy losses to the enemy from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men.

"South of the Weichsel (Vistula river) the counter attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighten cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands.

"Nothing of note has occurred in Southern Poland."

COPPER UNDER COTTON

Neutral Steamer Carried to Halifax for Examination as to Cargo.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Sandefjord, which sailed from New York for Copenhagen with a cotton cargo was brought in here was a prize today. She is suspected of having contraband on board and a report that she has balloon silk and copper stored beneath cotton will be investigated.

The ship tonight was anchored in the harbor. The fact that she was so heavily laden, it is said, first directed suspicion toward her.

A few days out from New York the vessel was halted by one of the British cruisers patrolling the North Atlantic and an officer examined her papers. A prize crew was placed on board and the steamer was ordered to put in at Halifax. So far as could be learned tonight the Norwegian captain made no protest against the instuctions to alter his course.

MAY MODIFY EMBARGO

Placed Upon Wool by Austria—Shipments May Be Received in U. S.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Prospects for modification soon for the Australian embargo on wool exports t permit shipments to the United States were said today to be bright. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Acting Secretary Lansing, at the State Department and is understood to have discussed the question. It is understood Great Britain has laid by a sufficient store of wool to meet the needs of its army, quantities having been bought in the United States and other countries in addition to importations from the colonies.

NAVAL STORES TO GERMANY

Austrian Representative Calls at State Department to Arrange Plans.

Washington, Nov. 30.—To arrange for the direct shipment is possible to German and Austrian ports of rosin and turpentine from the United States, Baron Zwiedenek, counsellor of the Austrian embassy, called at the State Department today and discussed the matter with Acting Secretary Lansing. Neither product is on any of the contraband lists and the only question, he was told, was whether the war insurance could be secured. If the produces were shipped in neutral bottoms to The Netherlands or another neutral country, and not direct to German or Austrian ports there would be no difficulty in getting the war insurance but the counsellor explained that his country desired to secure direct shipments.

LODY PROUD TO DIE

Letter From German Shot in London as a Spy—Just Judges.

Amsterdam (via London), Nov. 30.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter written by Carl Hans Lody, recently put to death as a spy in the Tower of London, to relatives in Stuttgart the day before he was shot. The letter says:

"I have trusted in God and he has decided that my hour has come. I must start on the journey through the dark valley like so many of my comrades in this terrible war of nations.

"May my life be honored as an humble offering on the altar of the Fatherland. The hero's death on the battlefield certainly is finer, but is not my lot. I die here in the enemy's country, silent and unknown, but the consciousness that I die in the service of the Fatherland makes death easy.

"Tomorrow I shall be shot. It is a consolation that I was not treated like a spy. I have just judges and shall die as an officer, not as a spy."

SUPREME COURT TAKES FRANK CASE IN HAND

Decision Expected in Celebrated Case Within a Day or Two.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Leo M. Frank's application for a review of his conviction in Georgia courts for the murder of Mary Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl, came before the entire supreme Court after having been previously denied by two individual justices, one of whom expressed the pinion that Frank had not had due process of law.

Chief Justice White received the motion saying that the court would take the papers. A decision may be announced next Monday. Frank's attorneys contend he did not have a fair trial because of the hostile demonstrations against him in Atlanta.

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CAN STOP SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A. I. C. P. Proves That Disease Can be Successfully Treated in Homes.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—A practical and economical plan has been demonstrated to treat tuberculosis families in their city homes without apparent danger of spreading the infection to the well members. This announcement was made this afternoon at the Southern Tuberculosis Conference here by Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, a director of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

For the last two years, Dr. Armstrong said, his association has been demonstrating at its Home hospital a home treatment of combined poverty and tuberculosis. During this time the association has moved from unsanitary homes in the congested tenements to the Home Hospital 63 needy families, in each of which one or more persons had tuberculosis. Twenty-five of these families have left the institution, 17, containing 46 patients, having been restored to health and made self-supporting. Eight others were dismissed for persistent intemperance or refusal to co-operate in the experiment and the remainder are still under treatment. The permanency of the cures in the families which have left the hospital, Dr. Armstrong said, has been as satisfactory as was the progress of the patients while under treatment.

"In no instance," continued Dr. Armstrong, "has a well member of a family developed symptoms of the disease, either while at the hospital or since discharge. This is convincing proof that although the adult patient remains at home there is little danger of infecting others if prophylactic measures are maintained. It also indicates that the degree of tuberculosis in any community is a fair index of that community's hygienic and economic status. Teach people to live properly and tuberculosis will rapidly wane."

In the 53 families at the Home Hospital there have been 139 children of tubercular parentage. Of these 60, or 32 per cent, already had the disease when they were admitted and another 67, or 34 per cent, were excellent candidates for the disease. The speaker said it is probable that a similar appalling percentage holds true n thousands of tenement children. Enlarged tonsile and adenoids in many of these, he said, are believed to have been the vital predisposing cause of their condition, for, following the removal of these diseased obstructions, the children showed remarkable improvement within a few months.

The average income of the families participating in the experiment has been doubled. When admitted to the hospital the average income of each of the 17 families which have been rehabilitated was $6.37 a week. When these were discharged the average weekly earnings per family were $12.41.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Members of the crew signed for the steamer Carolyn today made formal complaint to the collector of the port and a United States commissioner that the vessel was unseaworthy. An investigation of the complaint was made late today. The Carolyn, flying the American flag is loaded with cotton for Bremen.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 30.—Col. A. P. Blockson, commander of the United State border patrol here, left today for Hidalgo, Texas, to investigate a report that a Mexican filibustering expedition had been equipped at McAllen, Texas, and had crossed into Mexico to attack Reynosa, 40 miles west of here.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Alexander Dickson Wilson, of Binghamton New York, was elected captain of the Yale football team tonikht. Wilson, a junior has played on the 'Varsity eleven for two seasons. He played quarter1 back this season.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Frankie Callahan, of New York, was given the decision over Jack White, of Chicago at the end of an eight-room bout here tonight. The men are lightweights.

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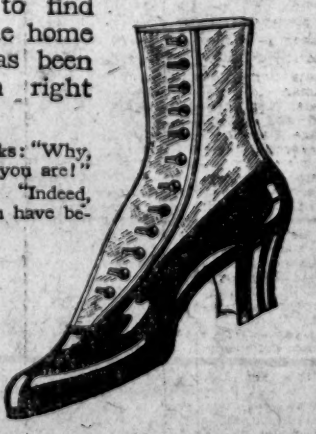

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THOUSANDS ATTENDED EVENT AT GOLDSBORO

Wayne's Elegant New Court House Formally Opened

Judge Frank A. Daniels Chief Speaker of the Day—Bible and Flag Presented—Others Features of Interesting Occasion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Thousands of visitors were in the city today to participate in the most prideful event in the city and county's history, the formal opening of Wayne county's new court house. The architects were Messrs. Milburn Heister & Co., of Washington, D. C., and the builder was Mr. W. P. Rose, of this city, a native Wayne county boy, and his associate, representing the architects, was another Wayne county boy, Mr. J. M. Kennedy, now a leading architect of Raleigh.

Owing to the absence of Mr. I. F. Ormond, who was called last night to Atlanta to the bedside of a critically ill brother, Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson presided at the opening exercises and introduced Judge Frank A. Daniels, who then took charge of the programme.

In presenting Judge Daniels, Judge Robinson paid a really brilliant tribute to the occasion, the American people, his home county people and to the man he was presenting, Judge Daniels, that was thoroughly appreciated and applauded.

Judge Daniels then announced that the exercises would formally open with prayer by Rev. Jacob F. Hill, of Saulston township, and that venerable and beloved divine responded, and uttered a beautiful and appropriate prayer that settled like a benediction over his vast audience.

He was followed by Hon. Earle A. Humphrey, attorney to the board and solicitor of the county court, who on behalf of the building committee formally presented the court house to the board.

On leaving the city last night Mr. Ormond expressed a desire that Mr. W. T. Dortch should represent him and this Mr. Dortch did admirably, even on but a few moments notice, speaking eloquently for the people of the county their appreciation of this commodious, modern and most creditable court house and their thanks to the board of county commissioners for cooperating with them in building it.

Colonel Dortch was followed by Col. Joseph E. Robinson, who had been delegated to present the North Carolina flag, on behalf of Gimble Bros. Company, of Philadelphia. Mr. S. F. Teague, of the city bar, had been delegated to receive this flag, and this he gracefully did in stirring words.

Next on the programme was the presentation of the United States flag, from the Jr. O. U. A. M., who had selected Col. A. C. Davis, of the city bar, as their spokesman, and in eloquent words and forceful gesture and thrilling climaxes, as is his wont, he performed the duty assigned him amid great enthusiasm and applause, the junior order being in attendance in full numbers and regalia. Judge D. H. Bland, of the county court, had been selected by the committee to receive this flag, and he, in his own always graceful manner of speech, accepted it in fine style.

Following Mr. Bland, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, regent of David Williams chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, of this city, was introduced, and in eloquent words presented the Bible provided by her chapter. Rev. John W. Gardner had been selected to accept the Bible, which he did in an earnest and eloquent talk that thrilled every hearer, and he was often interrupted by spontaneous applause, especially in his fervid words expressive of appreciation of the late Hon. W. T. Dortch, whose picture was displayed, life size, from the judge's rostrum, and eloquently referred to a few moments later by Judge Robinson, that brought tears to the eyes of many who remembered and loved the great jurist.

Judge Robinson stated that the picture was only exhibited today, but would at a subsequent meeting of the bar be presented to the county to be hung on the walls of the court room.

Judge Robinson then presented Judge Daniels, who at once entered upon the delivery of his comprehensive and masterly address, after first expressing his appreciation of the compliment bestowed upon him, by inviting him, the resident judge of the district, though scheduled to hold other courts at this time, to preside at this term, because of its being the first court held in the new court house.

ELECTED PRESIDENT CAN'T TAKE OATH OF OFFICE.

Dominican Congress Refuses to Hold a Session.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Although Juan I. Jimines has been elected president of the Dominican Republic by a majority of both the popular and electoral vote, he is unable to take the oath of office before congress. The opposition controlling congress, refuses to hold a session. This information reaching the State Department today caused officals to feel somewhat doubtful over the situation in the island republic.

A regiment of American marines aboard the transport Hancock, was held at Port au Prince during the Haitien revolution and until the election was held. The Hancock is now in Dominican waters.

GREENSBORO EDITOR IS GIVEN A FEDERAL JOB.

Mr. W. I. Underwood Commissioned Stamp Deputy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 30.—Maj. W. W. Wood has resigned as stamp deputy here and Collector Watts today commissioned W. I. Underwood, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, to the place.

Greensboro sells about $7,000 in tobacco stamps and to this is now added war revenue stamps.

"VOTE FOR WOMEN" AT KINSTON

Organization There Endeavoring to Enlarge Membership—A plain Spoken Article.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Kinston Equal Suffrage League has resolved to meet regularly every week, and the members have pledged to strive to bring in one application for membership apiece each week. The leaders of the league say the "sentiment for equal suffrage is strong in Kinston. Equal Suffrage is inevitable, because it is just." If the aims of the members were realized, the local organization would soon number its members by thousands instead of scores.

Miss Emily C. Tillotson, of the Church Mission Home, New York, began a missionary study class for Eastern Carolina in St. Mary's Episcopal church here last night. Many workers from every part of the section are here to attend the course. Mrs. J. G. Staton, of Williamston, president of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, is among them. The course will end on Wednesday. Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's has been informed by Bishop-elect Thomas Darst, of Richmond, that it will be impossible for him to be present during the course.

A California medical journal with extensive circulation in the country recently gave first place among a number of treatises by physician on sexology to an article by Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, in which the language was left unchanged. It is said now that, although the publication is strictly professional, the editor faces prosecution by the Postoffice Department authorities. The article, the editor explained in a footnote, was "different." It was certainly different from what the lay reader would expect, and startlingly bold, but clever, lucid and convincing. Dr. Hyatt showed how commercial prostitution was a fraud, and declared laws should make it such legally. Some other phases of the big evil of morals were discussed with an amazing frankness. It is, of course, an impossibility for any paper but a professional journal to reprint the article without violating all precedents and risking trouble with the Postoffice Department, but other medical periodicals are defending its use as it was printed, and physicians who have read it say it was brilliant and, if perused in the spirit in which it was written, capable of great good. Dr. Hyatt is a physician who has of late years accomplished considerable good in this community and attracted attention among the doctors of the country and in foreign parts by his efforts toward hookworm eradication and in advocating county hospitals.

DECLARES FARMERS ARE MAKING A MISTAKE

Says They Are Holding Cotton and Letting Debts Stand Unpaid.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 29.—The publication of an interview from L. B. Jennette of the firm of Jennette Bros. & Co., commission merchants of Elizabeth City, in Friday's issue of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, mistaken Mr. Jennette's view on the situation as to the financial condition of the farmers of Northeastern North Carolina. He found the farmers amply prepared to dispose of their cotton at the market price or to store it and realize loans on it with which they will be enabled to pay their debts and ease the strained credit situation.

But his investigation, in his travels through several counties, shows that they are not doing this. The farmers are holding their cotton and are postponing the settlement of their accounts until the cotton market improves. This action on the part of the farmers is working a hardship on the commission merchants, who have many thousand dollars on their books in accounts with farmers throughout this section for fertilizer and other farm supplies which are long past due.

"Unless the farmers make an effort to settle at least a part of these accounts at once they will find credit very tight another year," is Mr. Jennette's view on the situation.

RAILROAD LINE TO THE HARBOR OF REFUGE?

Much Interest in Announcement That Bids Are to Be Received.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 30.—The towns along the Southern division of the Norfolk Southern Railroad are interested in the report that the government will receive bids on January 5 for the construction of the proposed big harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. The bids, it is said, are asked to be submitted on the entire project and on as much of the work as can be accomplished with the appropriation now available, $1,400,000. In the call for bids, it is believed, contractors who would transport the stone to the cape by means of barges are discouraged.

It is known that government engineers believe that a coaling station and harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout should have a railroad terminus, and they want a line built to the point. If the contract for the massive breakwater is awarded in January, it is not at all unlikely that construction of a railroad from the Norfolk Southern terminus at Beaufort will be commenced soon afterward, and that it will be completed within a year. The immense seawall will be nearly two miles in length and will cost between three and four million dollars. It will be one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted on the South Atlantic coast.

Climatic conditions have a great deal to do with such construction, however, and in this the builders will be favored. In erecting some of the world's great lighthouses from the open sea or small islands, the constructors frequently have been able to work only a month or possibly six weeks a year, taking advantage, when on an ill shore, of a calm day once in a while. At Lookout exceeding rough awter and cold winds are rare. Local business interests are greatly concerned with the proposed activities, because they consider Lookout the logical commercial port as well as a harbor of refuge for passing traffic, for this section of the State.

IMPORTANT AFFAIR AT WHITEVILLE THIS EVENING

Smoker to Be Given by Whiteville Commercial Club.

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 29.—The Whiteville Commercial club will give a smoker at the Cafe Imperial Tuesday evening, December 1, that promises to eclipse anything yet held here in way of a "get-together" affair. The responses already received by Secretary F. R. Putnam indicate a good attendance from nearby towns and of those prominent throughout the State. The principal address will be by Mr. Frank Gough, of White & Gough, Lumberton, and short talks will be made also by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; Solicitor Homer Lyon, of Whiteville, and a number of others.

W. R. CREWS ARRESTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

Tobacco Buyer Charged With Failure to Properly Report Purchases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 30.—Charged with failure to properly render an account of the tobacco bought by him, W. R. Crews, an independent buyer, was arrested here today and taken by Federal authorities to Charleston, S. C., where he will be tried in United States Federal court.

Crews was on the Kingstree, S. C., market, and while there it is claimed that he forwarded the reports to the proper authorities, but they finding some irregularities about them returned them to Mr. Crews for correction. Mr. Crews left Kingstree, and went to Newbern, and afterward came here, which was about two months ago. The papers are supposed to have been forwarded to him from Kingstree, and followed him to Newbern, but he claims that they were lost in the mails between Newbern and here.

Saturday Henry Winstead, of Goldsboro, a prominent independent tobacco buyer, with whom Mr. Crews was associated, called Crews over the long distance telephone and told him that a warrant was held in Goldsboro for his arrest on the alleed charge, and told him to come to Goldsboro that they might straighten the matter, but Mr. Crews did not show any willingness to go there. He has also received several letters from the authorities, it is stated, in regard to the matter, but he has also not heeded these. Letters which are supposed to have been forwarded at the same time that the reports were have been received, it is learned.

The tobacco men here say they sympathize with Crews, but that they feel that a little more carefulness would have saved him a lot of trouble.

URGES PROTECTION FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF STATE

Rev. Sidney Love Speaker at Mass Meeting.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Rev. Sidney Love, Secretary of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society, Sunday afternoon addressed a meeting in the Grand theatre on "The Daughter Thou Gavest Me." He cited incidents in the lives of wayward girls and told of the part man plays in their downfall. He spoke of the need of more stringent legislation to protect girls against those who wilfully cause them to stumble and fall. Although he did not mince words, he failed to go into the sensational. His talk was a plain, heart-to-heart one, directed toward thinking citizens.

Prior to the speaking, W. Furman Betts rendered a solo, being accompanied on the piano by Miss J. Y. Bryan. Invocation was offered by Rev. C. P. Wilcox and the meeting was presided over by Dr. S. P. Spingler.

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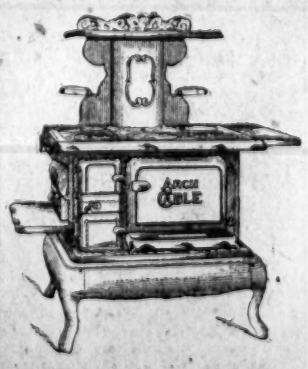

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

Live at home. Don't depend upon living off the West.

If General Von Hindenburg keeps on hindering the Russians, he will surely put the Old Nick in Nicholas.

If Villa establishes a stable government he can depend on Zapata to go out and bring in plenty of horses.

The Philadelphia Record has an article on "the decline of the militia." When did the militia ever decline anything?

It is said we owe England $500,000,000, but that isn't much. The war broke out on us just about the time we began to borrow.

The Russians report that "the Austrians left Czernowitz." We didn't think it was the rule to leave anything worth taking along.

Some people fear the world is about to come to an end. Suppose it were to come to an end. Wouldn't it be an improvement on conditions prevailing in Europe?

"Is the devil really on earth?" inquires a contemporary. Hardly. He does not have to be here. His supers are playing the devil and saving him all the trouble.

The Republicans promised a reformed party but Uncle Joe Cannon and Senator Penrose had to go and get elected so people can have the laugh on the G. O. P.

A kid glove famine is threatened on account of the war. Wear cotton gloves, which are pretty enough, more comfortable and last longer than the ordinary kid article.

Two of our warships have been fired upon, but so long as the gunners can't hit a barn door, and are ready with satisfactory explanations, what the deuce do we care?

General Gonzales, having also declared himself provision president of Mexico, will be swatted, according to the custom, by all the other generals who want to be it themselves.

Money put into farming in North Carolina will provide three times more income per annum than the best gilt-edged security that causes such a hubbub on the Stock Exchange in New York. Buy a farm in North Carolina.

Now they say that Carranza never left a cent in the Mexican treasury. Our understanding about it is that if he had left a cent in the treasury it would have been a cent more than it had in it when he reached the City of Mexico and needed money.

The Atlantic Coast Line may point with pardonable pride to the fact that those remarkable crop yields in Pender and Duplin counties, to which we called attention in these columns Sunday morning, were produced right along that system's main line from Wilmington to the North.

The Jacksonville Times-Union observes: "Of course, America may become a great art center. We have the labels on Chicago canned goods and the pictures on cigar boxes. If that isn't art what is?" Besides, that we make it a regular custom to draw on our imagination about practically everything.

A while back we prayed for peace in Europe, but now we chuckle to ourselves because we are sending hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of war materials to the belligerents so they can keep fighting, contrary to the will of God. Probably that is the reason there has been no sign of any answer to our prayers.

A few days ago a Wilmington man was astonished to renew his acquaintance with his old straw hat but he didn't recognize it at all. It had a fancy cord handle on it, had been gaudily painted, had silk rosettes on it and was posing as a receptable for thread, buttons, hooks and eyes, needles, pins and chewing gum.

WHERE WATER AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION JOIN.

While the commodious steamship Henry Williams, of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, was discharging her first cargo at the foot of Grace street yesterday, the dock scene presented a perspective that splendidly illustrated Wilmington's fine transportation advantages. In the harbor there was a background of steamships, while along the wharf was a string of freight cars from all over the West, the North and the South.

It was a picture that strongly emphasized the possibilities for foreign and domestic water traffic, hooked up, as it were, with the entire rail traffic system of America. Along Wilmington's entire water front there is railroad transportation that enables ships to unload into cars and cars to unload into ships, and we could appreciate it all the more yesterday when all the elements for moving traffic seemed to have been bunched for a picture.

WHY OUR MEAGRE MEAT SUPPLY.

While the population of North Carolina was multiplied by two and a half between the years 1850 and 1910, our beef supply decreased nearly one-third. We had 360,000 fewer cattle in the State in 1910 than we had 60 years before. The average number of cattle per thousand acres of farm land area in the United States is 61; in the South Atlantic States 41; in North Carolina 31, according to the census of 1910, while on the basis of total land area, our cattle in North Carolina averaged only 23 per thousand acres. These facts are set forth in the current News Letter of the University of North Carolina, which points out that meat animals are selling of late on the Chicago market at prices beyond the famine figures that ruled just after the War Between the States, that prices to consumers are higher still, and that the president of the American Packers' Association predicts that meat will soon be prohibitive to the laboring man; and yet, we have two hundred million uncultivated acres in the South; twenty-two million in North Carolina alone.

"It looks like a capital chance for Southern farmers," says the News Letter which thinks these facts present "a problem for alert business people" and proceeds to outline what it considers essentials to the solution of the problem, as follows:

"We need stock breeders' associations, and big beef bulls in abundance. And we need to get rid of the cattle tick.

"The railroads need to tempt the farmers with arrangements, conveniences, facilities and rates for handling live stock shipments. More live stock markets are needed, within possible reach of the farmers. Local butchering, packing and refrigerating are necessary. They need to be sanitary and modern in every particular.

"Well managed city markets are indispensable. Here are problems for city boards of trade—far more important than securing another industrial enterprise or two. The growth and prosperity of cities depend upon their being centers of well developed food-producing regions. The business people in the cities must help solve the problems of the farmers in the surrounding trade territories—and they must soon do it in sheer self-defense!"

While the News Letter, in the paragraphs just quoted, has pointed out a number of conditions essential to the thorough development of the cattle growing industry, we can not expect that all these conditions are ever going to be brought about by the business people before Southern farmers "go into the production of meat in some adequate, wholesale way," as the University publication suggests. There must be movement on the part of the farmers as well as of the business men, if the meat producing industry is ever to be developed here. There must be co-operation and mutual action. The business world is not going to invest the capital necessary to provide ideal slaughtering and marketing facilities until there is at least positive promise that there will be available cattle to utilize the facilities provided and thus make the investment profitable. Therefore, we can not subscribe to the proposition laid down by the News Letter that when Southern farmers "can turn beef cattle into instant ready cash at a profit, they will go into the production of meat in some adequate, wholesale way—and not sooner", if that means they are not going to raise more cattle until the business people bring about the conditions outlined above.

When a farmer has something for sale for which there is keen demand even in his own immediate section of the country, he is not going to find any trouble in disposing of it for cash at a profit. The world will find a way to get what it actually and seriously needs if it is available. When the farmers of North Carolina and the South produce enough beef cattle to make the volume of business large enough to warrant the investment, the business people will be right on hand with all the marketing facilities one could wish. It was so when they began producing tobacco in territory where tobacco had not been grown before. When has it been otherwise? The marketing facilities inevitably follow the production of any commodity for which the world's demand equals or exceeds the available supply, especially in the matter of staple food products.

In the same issue of the News Letter we find a table giving the number of cattle by counties in North Carolina, according to the last census. At a glance it is seen that the bulk of the cattle raised in North Carolina is produced in the mountain counties and that those counties that rank lowest in cattle production are the coastal counties of Eastern Carolina. And yet it must be conceded that the railroad facilities in Eastern North Carolina are far superior to those in the mountain counties, while other marketing facilities are just as ample and even more so. No counties in the State have better railroad and marketing facilities than Robeson, Scotland and Wilson, and yet they rank 94th, with only eight head of cattle to the thousand acres, while Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, first, second and third in rank, with 81, 80 and 55 head of cattle, respectively, to the thousand acres, stand at the head of the list, and not one of these three counties had a mile of railroad in 1910, when the census was taken, upon which the figures were based. However, the resources and products of those counties have attracted foreign capital and railroads have been constructed into all three of them since the census was taken. Railroad facilities followed the raising of cattle on a large scale. The farmers did not wait for railroads and other marketing facilities before they developed the cattle industry. They led all other North Carolina counties in the production of beef cattle even when they had to drive them on foot over rugged mountain trails into Virginia and Tennessee to reach a railroad station.

The one overshadowing reason why we do not produce more cattle in the South and in North Carolina is the same reason that we do not produce more hogs, corn and other grains and food crops—because we just haven't been able to get out of our heads the old idea that cotton and tobacco are the only "money crops"; that we are farming to make money instead of to make a living, and that in order to make money at farming, chief attention must be given to these money crops. It is only fair to the farmer, however, to say that he is not the only one who still entertains that antiquated notion. A great many farmers, even tenant farmers, would abandon the idea if it were not annually drilled into their heads by absent landlords, supply merchants and other creditors.

THE BANTAM BATTALION.

England is talking about raising a "Bantam Battalion" composed of undersized men. Lord Kitchener has sanctioned the proposition to admit men who are an inch or two or three below the minimum height demanded by the British army service. Ordinarily, midgets are not wanted for soldiers, but when fighters get scarce, militarist wiseacres recall how David took a stone from a brook and dented in the noggin of Goliath. The giant swaggered around and chewed the rag in a scornful, bumptious manner, but the next thing the big duffer knew he didn't know anything.

When David "turned loose" on him, as they say in South Carolina, Goliath was down and out and all in, with a compound-comminuted fracture of the coco. He simply croaked, and in these days, if David were living, his picture would be in the papers and a "box car head" would accompany the article about his exploit. As for the terrible Goliath, he died a miserable death without even being given credit by the censor for a thing that he probably had done to numerous little fellows whom he had taken by the nape of the neck.

This is a way of saying that the watch fob style of men are not to be discounted. It is not always safe to try to run over one when he has his gun. The bumble-bee is a small man, but wait till he backs up to you and pushes! Many a little man is as game as you make them, and he is just as liable to get your goat as is some chuckle headed lobster.

Nevertheless, it's a shame to call on the small type of men when there is plenty of bullet meat of good size dodging around with cold feet on becoming fighters for their country. They should not be allowed to wobble at the knees and take to the woods, while little men and boys are willing to go to the front and die. What is the matter with the big men who are slinking out of the fight? They shouldn't be allowed to let the runts be their country's defenders.

A MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW BUILDINGS.

The Star yesterday carried a detailed statement of the building operations in Wilmington during the year now rapidly coming to a close. The value of new buildings foots up a million dollars, and the best of it is that some of the buildings are among the largest and handsomest to be found in the Southern States. Some of the building investments were for industrial purposes and a handsome hotel building was among the numerous other buildings that will add greatly to Wilmington in every particular.

The improvements include betterments for commerce, manufacturing and travel, and it is understood that many more important building enterprises are scheduled for the coming year. It is hinted that the Orton Hotel is to be remodeled on handsome lines and that probably one of the handsomest wholesale houses to be found in the South will be under way by the early spring. About a month ago Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou theatre announced their intention to build one of the handsomest vaudeville theatres in the South, to be completed by spring.

Year by year, Wilmington is becoming a more beautiful city and it certainly is becoming a model in its equipment for modern progress. Not the least thing to be proud of is its several new school buildings, that are among the most commodious to be seen in the South.

How well off we were before the European war. Notwithstanding that fact, a certain class of individuals were howling calamity before calamity hit us. They were Mutts who did know how fortunate they were before the war and had no idea how bad conditions could be in sixty to ninety days with the world gripped in war. It takes periods of real distress to impress us with the fact that we are often well off when we haven't got enough sense to know it. This is respectfully referred to those who howled calamity for political effect.

As a direct result of the action of the State Board of Health in conducting a quiet investigation of health matters in Robeson county, with particular reference to the registration of births and deaths, the county has won the distinction of having the lowest death rate of all the counties in the State. And yet it is probable that there was a time when Robeson citizens resented that investigation. We need to "get out of our system" the old and still too-prevailing idea that all investigations are prompted by hostile motives.

North Carolina produces on an average of 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales of cotton and could easily grow 3,000,000 bales, but, strange to say, there are people in Western North Carolina who never saw a stalk of cotton. The most independent county in the State is Alleghany which is so high up in the mountains that cotton cannot be produced anywhere in that region.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When railroads gave up the telegraph in favor of the telephone for the operation of trains it was thought that progress might halt for a time. But now wireless is replacing the telephone and one is left agape wondering what will happen next.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Republicans continue to complain alternately that the Underwood tariff does not raise a revenue, and that it lets in too many imports. If the imports come in, the government gets the revenue, so that, the Republicans are jumping around from one side of the controversy to the other. In the last fiscal year the surplus revenue was about $33,000,000, leaving the Panama canal out of the account, and for ten months of this calendar year the trade balance in favor of this county was $114,000,000. There is so little ground for the Republicans to stand on that they can hardly stand still on it.—Philadelphia Record.

Practically the question of our being able to induce the nations at war to consider and talk peace terms depends upon the diplomatic skill with which we go about the work; upon that and the sincerity with which our diplomats themselves believe that the right course is the advantageous and profitable course for all men and all nations. The case for immediate peace is a strong one. It will appeal to the strong men of the warring nations and, as we have suggested above, it likely will make a strong popular appeal also in those nations. Heaven send that our leaders may have both the will and the ability to present that case effectively in the near future!—Baltimore Sun.

It is reported that bids have been issued for the construction of the proposed harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout. According to this report the bids will be opened January 5. Bids are asked to be submitted on the entire project and on as much of it as can be built with the money now available—$1,400,000. It is said that in the call for bids contractors, who would transport the stone to the cape by means of barges, are discouraged from biding. It is known that the board of engineers believe that a coaling station, as well as a harbor of refuge, should be located at Lookout, and it is for this reason they want a railroad to be built to that point. If the contract for the construction of the great sea wall is awarded early in January it is probable that work on the railroad extension to the cape will be commenced shortly thereafter. The time that it would take the Norfolk Southern Railway to build from here to Lookout is variously estimated at from six to eight months. The sea wall will be a mile and seven-eighths in length and is to cost $3,500,000.—Beaufort News.

A wealthy German manufacturer and bank director recently arrived in this country, for the purpose of looking over the situation with a view to removing his capital and what may remain of his plant from Hamburg to the United States, after the war is over, gives as his reasons the following: "I am first of all a German, and a lover of the Fatherland but I am not in sympathy with this war nor the Kaiser's attitude. I am thoroughly tired of militarism, its taxations in manhood and money, and the final ruination of business by war. In Germany we thought that the last straw had been applied, when the government began to tax capital; but when this war was declared, and with it the ruination of nearly all business and manufacturing in the Fatherland, I concluded it was time for me to look for fresh fields of commerce where taxations for war purposes are less exacting." Commenting upon the general feeling of German merchants in regard to the present crisis the same speaker said: "Most Germans are patriotic, and want to uphold the Kaiser and his policies, but many of them are now beginning to count the cost. It is fully realized by bankers and big manufacturers that the German export business is ruined for half a century to come. General sympathy is with the military party in their determination to 'fight to the last ditch,' but many of the bankers are beginning to study what this 'last ditch' policy means, and what it means particularly to them, and they are forced to the conclusion that it spells heavy loss at best, and ruination in the event of defeat in the final outcome. As the munitions of war are obtained mainly through the cooperation of the banks and financial institutions, it is becoming a serious question with these whether it is not time to call a halt in the devastation of the country not only in human life and the manhood of the nation, but in commerce and money. If the financial institutions shut down on the supply of money, the war will soon come to an end."—Wall Street Journal.

—Mr. J. E. Beaman, of Goldsboro, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

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Stamps for Sale by Wilmington Banks.

Many Things Including Legal and Commercial Papers of All Kinds Will Require Stamps—License Taxes Also.

The war tax revenue act, passed by Congress in October, becomes effective this morning and will continue a law until December 31, 1915. This is a tax that comes close home to many people, for commercial and legal papers of all kinds will require stamps to be affixed to them and there are also many enterprises on which a license tax is levied.

Much interest attached to the enforcement of the law in Wilmington yesterday by reason of the fact that while everybody was willing to pay the tax, no one seemed to know just what to do. Those enterprises required to pay a license tax remitted the amount due to Hon. J. W. Bailey, collector of revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Raleigh.

The next important thing for consideration was the purchase of stamps and there was not a single place in Wilmington where they could be bought. Postmaster Green said that he had sent word to Collector Bailey requesting instructions, but that he had heard nothing from him.

Announcement was made by the Murchison National Bank and the American National Bank that they will keep on hand a full supply of stamps of all denominations for the benefit of their customers, including the one cent stamp which must be attached to all bills of lading for shipment by freight or express where the charge is in excess of five cents. Hgwever, while these banks had ordered their stamps several days ago they had heard nothing last night from Collector Bailey, but were expecting the stamps to arrive before morning.

Mr. E. E. Hunter, division passenger and freight agent for the Seaboard, in order to be sure that there should be no difficulty in the forwarding of freight today also ordered several hundred stamps which he was assured would reach Wilmington last night.

According to the law, the collectors are authorized and required to furnish to any assistant treasurer of the United States or designated depositary thereof, or any postmaster located in their collection districts, a suitable quantity of stamps and also to supply their deputies with them and to sell to other parties, who may make application for stamps.

All the Wilmington banks will carry stamps for their customers and it is also probable that they will be sold by the postoffice.

All railroads and steamship companies are required to have a stamp of one cent in value affixed to each bill of lading, the same to be attached and cancelled by the person shipping the goods, where the charge is over five cents. This also applies to express shipments.

Telegraph companies are required to pay one cent on each message sent where the charge is over 15 cents. This is to be paid by the person sending the message. No stamp is required to be affixed to the message, but it is paid to the local office and remitted by them at the end of the month. A tax of one cent must also be paid on all long distance telephone messages, where the charge is in excess of 15 cents.

Promissory notes and each renewal thereof, not exceeding $100, require a two cent stamp. For each additional $100 or fractional part thereof, two cents. No stamps are required for checks.

All manufacturers and sellers of beer, rectified whiskey, domestic wines, grape brandies, champagnes, carbonated wines, liquors and cordials are required to pay a tax on a graduated scale in addition to the tax already levied under the Internal Revenue Act.

License Taxes.

License or special taxes beginning November 1st, 1914, are imposed as follows: Bankers, $1 per thousand of capital, surplus and undivided profits; Brokers, $30 a year; pawnbrokers, $50; commercial brokers, $20; custom house brokers, $10; proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, having a seating capacity not exceeding 250, $25; not exceeding 500, $50; not exceeding 800, $75; more than 800, $100; circuses, $100; proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, $5 for each alley or table; commission merchants, $20. A person having paid the tax as commercial broker is not required to pay the latter tax.

Dealers in leaf tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds, shall pay $6 a year; not exceeding 100,000 pounds, $12. Dealers in tobacco, whose annual receipts from the sale of tobacco exceed $200 shall pay $4.80 for each store, shop or other place. Manufacturers of tobacco are also taxed according to a graduated scale.

Stamp Taxes.

The stamp taxes are as follows:

Perfumery, cosmetics and similar articles from one-eighth of a cent for each five cent package to 5-8 of a cent on each 25 cent package and 5-8 of a cent for each additional 25 cents in value; chewing gum, 4 cents for each $1 of value; sparkling wines not otherwise taxed, one cent for pints and two cents for all larger containers.

Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company or corporation on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or re-organization, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock of any association or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Upon each sale, agreement to sell or agreement of sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade or other similar place, either for the present or future delivery, for each $100 in value of said sale, 1 cent.

And for each $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 1 cent.

Promissory notes and for each renewal of a sum not exceeding $100, 2 cents. For each additional $100, or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Bills of lading, manifests, etc., issued by express companies or public carriers, etc., 1 cent.

Bonds, excepting those required in legal proceedings, 5 cents.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulation of any association, company or corporation and all transfers thereof, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by port warden or marine surveyor, 25 cents.

Concerning contracts, a broker's note or memorandum of the sale of goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange notes on hand, real estate or property of any kind, issues by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum sale not otherwise provided for in act, a tax of 10 cents will be collected.

Deeds, instruments or writing conveying lands, tenements or other realty, etc., value over $100 and not exceeding $500, 50 cents. For each additional $500 or fraction thereof, 50 cents.

Entry of goods, wares or merchandise in customs house not exceeding $100 in value, 25 cents; exceeding $100 and not exceeding $500, 50 cents; exceeding $500 in value, $1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents.

Insurance—Marine, inland and fire (except purely co-operative or mutually), lightning or other peril—on each policy or renewal on amount of premium charged on each $1 or fractional part, one-half cent. Fidelity and guarantee on each insurance policy, on each $1 or fractional part thereof of premium received, one-half cent.

Passage tickets by any vessel from the United States to a foreign port cost not exceeding $30 (ticket costing $10 or less exempt), $1; more than $30 and not exceeding $60, $3.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies or public cemeteries 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stock, bonds, etc., 25 cents.

Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, or any marine protest, 25 cents.

PREPARING FOR XMAS RUSH

Vice President of Southern Express Co., Urges Personal Effort on Part of Employes.

Believing that the best service can be secured through its employes exerting every effort to assist the patrons of the Southern Express Company, Second Vice President E. M. Williams, in charge of traffic, has issued to the 4,000 agents of the Southern Express Company a "General Reminder" on the holiday business for 1914, in which he urges upon the thousands of employes of the company the importance of makng the Christmas shipping season a success through their personal efforts.

One of these "reminders" has been received by Mr. J. W. Smith, local agent for the Southern Express Company in this city, who has posted it in a conspicuous place in the receiving office of the company. There it will serve as a reminder to the employes, and at the same time will show the patrons the true spirit of a company, as expressed by an official, with reference to handling the great rush of business incident to the Christmas season.

Dealing with this subject Mr. Williams writes:

"This is a season which brings to us in large numbers people who do not use express service at any other period of the year. It is a golden opportunity to make friends. A desire to please, a disposition to serve and courtesy under all conditions, will make for your individual success, and the successful conduct of the holiday business.

"'Serve the Public' has been adopted as our slogan, and we want to give our regular patrons, and those who turn to us at this season to perform personal commissions in the delivery of their holiday offerings, the best service that the company can render.

"Much of the holiday traffic is handled under stress, the larger volume confined to a comparatively few days, but bear in mind that we should never be too busy to be polite, to assist patrons to use our service, and handle carefully the matter entrusted to us."

Of equal importance is the large placard conspicuously posted in the office of the company with reference to the early shipment of Christmas presents.

"In order to relieve the congestion of traffic always in evidence during Christmas week the company is urging early Christmas shipments, and to obviate the possibility of a premature opening of these packages intended for Christmas gifts, is furnishing red labels to be attached to each shipment, with the wording in bold letters: "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

It is believed that these two announcements will do much to facilitate the prompt and proper handling of Christmas packages.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Mary Coxe Passed Away at Home Near Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Mary M. Coxe, who was well known in Western North Carolina, and whose son, Mr. Tench Coxe, married Miss Sallie Potter, of Wilmington, died at her home on the Green River plantation, near Rutherfordton, Friday afternoon. The deceased was about 75 years old and was the widow of the late Col. Frank Coxe, who was closely affiliated with the business life of Asheville for many years.

Attracted by the great possibilities of the mountain section he invested heavily in real estate. Some of the most valuable property in that section including the well known Battery Park Hotel was owned by his estate. He played an important part in making Asheville a noted resort.

Following the death of Colonel Coxe, Mrs. Coxe lived at the family plantation, but was a frequent visitor in Asheville, where she spent several months of each year. She was a woman of many lovable traits of character and was active in church work being a member of St. Francis Episcopal church at Rutherfordton. Through this church she did much philanthropic work and gave her hearty support of many of the movements inaugurated by the church.

She was a member of one of Western North Carolina's oldest families, being the daughter of the late Col. Otis Mills.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Officers Elected Last Evening for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 2113, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held last evening—St. Andrew's Day—officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Director—J. Edwin Bunting.
Vice Director—J. M. James.
Secretary and Treasurer—B. W. Durham.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

Will Be Held at Court House Tonight to Confer With Representatives to Legislature.

For the purpose of enabling all interested citizens to express their views as to maters of legislation needed for Wilmington and New Hanover county, a mass meeting will be held in the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called by Joseph W. Little, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, at the request of Senator-elect W. B. Cooper and Representative-elect W. P. Stacy, and was first set for last Friday night, but was later postponed until tonight.

In asking for such a meeting, Messrs. Cooper and Stacy desire to give everyone an opportunity to be heard on the subject of any legislation deemed advisable or advantageous to Wilmington and New Hanover county, and they urge that everyone interested attend the meeting tonight. An invitation will be extended to all those present to express their views freely on any legislation already suggested, and also to offer any suggestions as to legislation they may desire enacted at the next General Assembly, which meets next month.

Senator-elect Cooper and Representative-elect Stacy have already received a number of suggestions as to legislative matters, and they will bring these before the meeting tonight in order to get a general expression of public opinion.

The suggestions of members of City Council, that the City Charter be amended in several respects, will also probably be brought up. Members of Council have expressed themselves as favoring an amendment to revoke the former amendment consolidating the city and county health departments, and an amendment providing that property-owners be required to share in the expense of street improvements has also been suggested.

These and other maters will be brought up for consideration tonight, and everyone interested in the welfare of the city and county is urged to be present.

CARRIED OFF HIS COAT

Street Department Mistakes Wearing Apparel for Trash.

Ned Vann, an old darkey, who since 1867 has lived at No. 829 Green street, appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon in a greatly disturbed state of mind because some member of the street department had taken his coat to the incinerator to be burned as trash. It seems that he was repairing a fence for Mr. W. A. Williams at his home, No. 118 South Fourth street. The weather being warm he took off his coat and hung it on the fence. When dinner time came he went to the back of Mr. Williams' home, where he was provided with a good meal.

But when he came back no coat was to be seen and upon inquiry he found that a wagon which hauls street sweepings had piled it in with a lot of trash. He made a bee line to the police department and was on the point of swearing a warrant charging somebody with larceny when he was informed by Chief Williams that a message from the incinerator stated that they would save the coat.

When Vann came to Wilmington many years ago he was known as Edward Vanderhorst, but being a negro of sound sense and knowing that nobody who expects to accomplish anything in the world should be burdened with a name that long, he discarded the high sounding title for plain Ned Vann.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Mr. Karl Lehmann to Deliver an Address at First Presbyterian Church.

A young people's rally will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:45 o'clock when Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of Boston, Mass., will be present and will deliver an address.

Mr. Lehmann is described as a magnetic and forceful speaker, and a general favorite with young people, and his address this evening promises to be of much interest. He will discuss the great work that has been and is being accomplished by the Christian Endeavor organization.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, president of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor organization, will deliver the address of welcome, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will introduce the speaker. An open conference, led by Mr. Lehmann, will be a feature of the rally.

Music will be rendered by the combined choirs and orchestras of the local Christian Endeavor societies.

All the young people of the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend the rally.

RESIGNS AS MANAGER.

Mr. C. T. McKeithan Goes With City Grocery Co., December 1st.

Mr. Cecil T. McKeithan, for nearly three years past manager for Messrs. Shepard Bros., of the Everglade Cafe, has resigned his position there and has already taken a position with the City Grocery Co., on Market street, where his friends will find him in future. Mr. McKeithan, who is a young man of wide experience, will have charge of a delicatessen department of the grocery company with which he goes and his friends predict for him a splendid success.

Mr. McKeithan is succeeded as manager of the Everglade by Mr. T. A. Shepard, one of the proprietors, who will have as his first assistant Mr. Thurman West, who has had much experience in the business and will be well able to take care of the patrons of the cafe. Mr. C. A. Workheiser has taken charge as night manager, succeeding Mr. West.

RETURNS TO WILMINGTON.

Former Manager of Bradstreet's Now With I. W. Cooper Co.

Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Paul E. Bell, formerly of Wilmington, has returned to the city and is now with I. W. Cooper Company, merchandise brokers. Mr. Bell was the first manager of the local branch of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency. He left Wilmington to go with the Richmond agency of the same concern and was later transferred to Nashville, Tenn.

He resigned his position with Bradstreet in order to return to Wilmington. He and Mrs. Bell, who is a native of this city, will receive a cordial welcome from a host of friends in Wilmington, who will wish for Mr. Bell the greatest success in his new work.

PLANS FOR THE NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE HERE

Secretary McAdoo Pleased With Architect's Outline

Preliminary Sketches Completed, Now Being Approved by Departments, Says Col. Walker Taylor, Collector.

Tentative plans for Wilminton's handsome new custom house and Federal building have been completed and are now in process of being submitted to the three departments of the National government which will make use of them in the conduct of the government's business at Wilmington, according to Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port, who has returned from a trip of two days to Washington on this and other official business.

Preliminary sketches for the building call for a very handsome structure, says Col. Taylor, who gathered from interviews at the capital that there should now be little delay in beginning the actual work of construction. The preliminary plans were prepared by Mr. Charles Morris, of the Supervising Architect's office, and these have already been submitted to and approved by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, and they are now being submitted to the Department of Justice and the War Department, which will make use of the building at Wilmington, respectively for the Federal Court and for the headquarters of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in this district. Mr. McAdoo was highly pleased with the plans and specifications for the building and wrote his unqualified approval of them without an alteration or suggestion for change, a rare procedure, it is stated, when so many requirements are to be met. It is expected that the other departments will also give prompt approval to the preliminaries, after which the draft will be returned to the architect for the working out of all the details. Then bids will be called for and Col. Taylor thinks that with the despatch that should follow, the work should be under actual construction by early spring.

The plans call for three main and imposing entrances to the splendid building—one on Princess street, another on Market and still another on the wharf, two wings resting each on Princess and Market streets. The Market street entrance will be presumably for the entrance to the United States Court rooms. Then in the rear of the main bulding will be ample bonded warehouses to take care of the business of the port for years to come. Ample space is left around the building for terracing and for beautiful grounds, all of which have been worked out most beautifully in the plans of the architect.

It will be recalled that at the request of Col. Taylor, who has been working assiduously for the new Custom House since he has been in office, Mr. Morris, the architect, came to Wilmington in June and was much impressed with the adaptation of the site to his architectural ideas of a splendid building. Then followed a visit to Washington of a committee of prominent business men from the Chamber of Commerce as the result of which the Wilmington building was considerably advanced in the office of the architects. Now, Col. Taylor is much elated not only at the prospects for a splendid building, but for the early beginning of work on the structure.

FOUND SUPPLY OF GROCERIES.

Louis Albro, Colored, Alleged to Have Stolen Them.

A varied collection of groceries, including a barrel of sugar, a barrel of rice, several cases of canned goods and dried fruit, was found at No. 1306 Cape Fear avenue, where Louis Albro is said to have made his home, by Officers D. W. Coleman, T. M. Hall, Leon George and J. F. Jordan yesterday morning. Albro was arrested by Policeman Jordan Sunday afternoon on a charge of taking a stove from the warehouse of W. E. Springer & Co., in Purcell alley. It is probable that other charges will be brought against him this morning when he is arraigned before the Recorder.

Mr. J. B. Hand, manager of the Wilmington Grocery Company, identified some of the merchandise, stored at the police station, as having come from his store. Albro was employed as a driver for this concern about ten days ago.

MR. E. C. McCLELLAN DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Died Yesterday at Home in Charlotte.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Ellis C. McClellan, a former resident of Wilmington, who died at the home of his parents in Charlotte yesterday morning. The funeral will be held from the family residence in that city today. Mr. McClellan was with Mr. A. D. Brown, a well known merchant of this city, for several years, and gave up his position a little over a year ago to go to Asheville on account of his failing health. For a time he appeared to be improved, but gradually grew worse and returned to Charlotte three weeks ago.

Mr. McClellan had a wide circle of friends and was very popular with all who knew him. He was a faithful and devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons.

Rev. O. T. Mattox Begins Pastorate.

Two large congregations heard Rev. O. T. Mattox at the Fourth Street Christian Advent church Sunday, the occasion marking the beginning of his second pastorate there. Mr. Mattox served as pastor of the church two years, resigning two years ago to go to Jacksonville, Fla. Later he went to Lenoir, N. C., and while serving as pastor of the Christian Advent church there, was again called by the local church. He accepted the call and arrived in the city last Thursday.

MR. SOLLEE IMPROVING.

Victim in Motor Cycle Accident Out of Danger.

Mr. Lisle Sollee, who suffered a concussion of the brain when a motorcycle on which he was riding with Mr. James Fennell crashed into Mr. R. G. Grady's automobile at Wrightsville Sound Sunday afternoon, was reported as much improved last evening, Dr. Jos. W. Hooper, his physician, stating that he now considered the young man out of danger.

Mr. Fennell also sustained injuries in the accident, in the way of sprains and bruises. He, too, is improving, and will soon be able to be out.

Many a Boy

Thinks he will save when he gets to be a young man. Then he thinks he will save the next time his salary is raised, and when he is old he will be saying that it is too late to begin to save.

As a matter of fact every person, young or old, ought to save a part of their income ALL THE TIME.

4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly, paid at this bank.

OLD AND STRONG

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

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December 1st and 2nd

The 107th Interest Quarter of this company will begin on December 1st. All deposits made now, or before December 2nd will receive interest **in three months**—at our March 1st Quarter.

One Dollar opens an account.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

Oldest and Largest North Carolina Savings Bank.

GO AFTER DUBOSE

Negro Held at Kinston Will Be Brought Here for Trial.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Cody Reynolds will leave this morning for Kinston, going by way of Richlands in the sheriff's automobile, and will bring back to New Hanover county James DuBose, who is held by the authorities there and wanted here for shooting another negro named Enlaw last December. Sheriff Cowan expects to reach the city with his prisoner some time tomorrow.

The Kinston authorities arrested DuBose several days ago, as mentioned in the Kinston correspondence of The Star, but Sheriff Cowan was not officially advised of the arrest until yesterday, when he telegraphed the officials at Kinston inquiring about the matter, and was advised in reply that the negro was in jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from this county.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

200 bushels Rye
56 bushels Wheat
700 bushels R. P. Oats
400 bushels Burt Oats
200 barrels Large Mullets
200 barrels Medium Mullets
50 barrels Small Mullets
2000 cases Jumbo Tomatoes

Also all other goods usually carried in a Wholesale Store.

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Go to the druggist listed below and buy a package of Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthmador today and if it does not give instant relief, and even more, if you do not find it to be the very best remedy you have ever used, go back and your money will be cheerfully returned by this druggist, without any question whatever. No matter what else has failed, Asthmador and Asthmador Cigarettes will give instant relief usually within 10 seconds, but always within 15 minutes. It does not matter how violent the attack or obstinate the case is, or what else had been tried and failed, Asthmador will relieve instantaneously. If it does not, this package will cost you nothing. Go back and get your money refunded. You are the sole judge as to whether benefited or not. You run no risk in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.

Persons living elsewhere will be supplied under the same guarantee by their local druggist or direct by Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn. For sale here by

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Diehm spent the week-end with her father, Mr. O. F. Wolf, at Marion, S. C.

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Mrs. Herbert D. Thompson, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. C. Covington.

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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson returned yesterday to New York, after spending several days at the Orton.

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Mrs. R. W. Justice and children, formerly of Buie's Creek, are now making their home in Wilmington.

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The ladies of the Cathedral Sewing Circle will have their annual Christmas sale today at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Market street. The public is invited to attend.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will have a sale of fancy articles in the Sorosis club rooms, No. 116 North Third street, today and tomorrow. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The W. C. T. U. will have a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. The reports of the delegates to the recent State convention will be made and a full attendance of the members is requested.

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Many friends of Mrs. S. J. Gallagher, of Aurora, N. C., will learn with regret that she is in the hospital at Washington, N. C., undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in a fall some time ago. They will wish for her an early restoration to health.

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The annual Christmas sale of St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will be held at the parish house Thursday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock. There will be fancy articles of all kinds at reasonable prices and the public is invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skinner, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mr. Edgar Hinton and Master Louis and Garrell Skinner returned last evening from Swann station, where they spent a week most pleasantly at Mr. Skinner's summer home.

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The annual Christmas sale of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will be held in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, tomorrow afternoon and evening. There will be many fancy articles for sale. In connection with the sale a luncheon will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nesbitt left Sunday evening for Washington and New York, where they will spend three weeks. Dr. Nesbitt, the county health officer, is on his annual vacation. Dr. John Thames, the assistant county health officer, will be in charge of the office while Dr. Nesbitt is away.

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Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., president and general secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Synod, South, left yesterday morning for his home after a pleasant visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eugenia, to Mr. Howard Harland, of Richmond, Va. The date of the wedding has not been decided on as yet. Miss Harriss is a popular and attractive member of the younger set here, and Mr. Harland, who has frequently visited in the city, also has many Wilmington friends.

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RED CROSS SEALS ARE BEING SOLD RAPIDLY

The sale of Red Cross seals in Wilmington is meeting with gratifying results and the indications are that the ladies of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society will have no difficulty in disposing of 150,000 during the Christmas holiday season. The seals are now sale in all the principal stores in the downtown district.

For the purpose of stimulating the sale of the seals by an inter-city competition throughout the United States, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will award pennants or banners to the county, city, town or village having the largest sale of seals per capita of population in each of seven classes. In view of the large sales of the seals that have been made in Wilmington in previous years, this city stands an excellent chance to win one of the pennants.

Governor Locke Craig and other prominent State officials have given the movement to conquer the plague of tuberculosis their hearty support. Half of all the money received from the sale of the seals will be used in New Hanover county while the other half will go towards a nation-wide campaign against the dreaded disease.

OFFICERS HAVE BUSY NIGHT

Thirteen Negroes Before Recorder Yesterday Morning on Charge of Violating Prohibition Law.

Following the custom firmly established according to the tenets of warfare that Sunday is a good day in which to be busy, Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George, with the assistance of Policeman J. F. Jordan, succeeded Sunday night in serving 13 warrants on as many negroes, charging them with violating the prohibition law. These were before the Recorder yesterday and several were given road sentences while others were continued until today. Most of those arrested came from the northern part of the city across the railroad.

B. Franks and Banks McKoy pleaded guilty to the charge and were given three months each on the county roads. Tony Herring, John Letty and Dave Evans were convicted and each sent to the roads for a similar term. A nol pros with leave was taken in cases against Sam Robertson and Thomas Miller, the latter on account of mistaken identity. Wilson Watson, Zindolph Bass, Sis Baldwin, Babe Singletary, Alfonso Robertson and Tobe Jenkins will be tried this morning.

Lizzie McGhee, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for being disorderly and in default went to the county farm for 30 days. Dollie Ann Williams, colored, paid $5 and the costs for a similar offense. Elisha Rouse, white, was taxed with the costs for assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against James Freeman, colored, charged with assault on a female.

James Merritt, colored, was required to pay the costs for riding a bicycle without lights. There were three up for being drunk and these were required to pay the costs.

HOST TO PROF. BRANSON

Community Service Week Address at Chamber Thursday Night.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at which time the approaching visitt of Prof. E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics and sociology at the University of North Carolina, who will be here in connection with the "Community Service Week" programme, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, was discussed.

The Chamber will act as host to Professor Branson, and he will deliver an address at the quarters of the Chamber Thursday night, to which the general public, as well as the members, will be invited. Friday at noon Prof. Branson will address the students and patrons of the High School.

President M. J. Corbett presided at the meeting of the committee yesterday, and in attendance were Vice-President Louis Hall and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt, C. Van Leuven, Jno. Van B. Metts, and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, was present, and told the committee that he thought Wilmingtotn and New Hanover county fortunate in getting Prof. Branson for "Community Service Week." Mr. Blair is a close friend of Prof. Branson, and has been associated with him in educational work at different times.

TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY

J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. Start Business Today on New Basis.

Effective today, J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., Inc., operating "The White Market" at the Front Street Market house, will sell for cash only. This is a new method for meat and vegetable business in Wilmington, but where it has been tried in other cities has been found highly successful. By selling for cash this firm will be able to sell at a lower price and thus effect a saving to consumers.

Elsewhere in today Star is a large advertisement in which the new system of doing business is explained and a list of prices on meats and vegetables are quoted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D.L. Cuthrell, of Goldsboro, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, registering at the Orton.

—Mr. M. S. Saterfield, of Greensboro, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. Maurice Pridgen, of the local staff of the Evening Dispatch, returned yesterday morning from Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he spent his vacation.

—Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, of North Carolina Supreme Court, spent yesterday and Sunday in Wilmington. His many friends in the city were glad to greet him again.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday T. W. Callihan and wife transfer to W. M. Cummings and wife, for $325 and and other considerations, lot on north line of Wright, 99 feet west of Fifth street, 29 by 63 feet in size.

—The Goldsboro despatch in Sunday's issue mentioned Sylvan as the star of the Wilmington-Raleigh high school football game Saturday. The reference was intended for Ike Silverman, the correspondent confusing the name.

—William Henry Devane, colored, will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of stealing a half gallon of ice cream from Mr. J. W. Plummer. He was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman C. G. Jones.

—Libby Mills, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman O. V. Thompson on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was recognized for his appearance this morning before the Recorder.

—Sam Spencer, colored, will be tried before the Recorder this morning on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Probable cause in the case was found yesterday by Justice Harriss and in default of bond he went to jail to await trial.

—W. F. Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman O. V. Thompson on a charge of insulting a lady bookkeeper at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Johnson is said to have called up over the 'phone to inquire about a colored patient and was informed that the negro had left. He is then alleged to have been profuse in the use of profane words.

FIRST MEETING IN NEW HALL.

Stonewall Lodge Had Honor—Noted Pythian Orator Coming.

The first meeting of the local Pythians in their new Castle Hall on Princess street was held last evening, when Stonewall Lodge No. 1, the first lodge instituted in North Carolina, held its regular weekly session there. The meeting was also attended by members of the other Pythian lodges, and all were delighted with the new hall and its handsome appointments.

An announcement of interest to the Pythians here was made yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge and editor of the Carolina Pythian, to the effect that Rev. Frederick S. Atwood, of Minnesota, a celebrated Pythian orator, will visit Wilmington in the near future, when he will deliver an address. He was compelled to relinquish his work in the ministry because of the loss of his eyesight, and is now making a tour of several states in the interests of the Pythian order, under the auspices of the Supreme Lodge.

BEGINNING OF YEAR.

New Vestrymen Eelected by St. John's Episcopal Church.

Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent and the beginning of the new year according to the Church calendar of the Episcopal Church. Yesterday St. John's church elected a new vestryman for the ensuing year, the board now being constituted as follows: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, H. F. Wilder, W. H. Yopp, J. Hicks Bunting, Jas. F. Woolvin, W. G. Cleapor, W. G. James, T. E. Darden and Prof. Washington Catlett.

TWO CASES OF IMPORTANCE TRIED IN COLUMBUS COURT.

Mrs. Barnes Gets Judgment Against Coast Line for $1,500.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 30.—The first week of a two-weeks term of Superior court, for the trial of civil cases only, presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, ended Saturday with only two cases out of about 50 that had been calendared for trial disposed of. The first of these disposed of was the case of Eliza Barnes, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the plaintiff getting a verdict in her favor and judgment for $1,500 for the killing of her husband near Chadbourn about five years ago.

The case had, previous to this hearing, been tried in the Federal court when a judgment for $1,750 was set aside by the judge, and the next move was to re-enter the suit in Superior court here after reducing the amount of damages asked for within the maximum required to keep the action from being removed to Federal court, and after but little deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff last Tuesday evening. Attorneys appearing in the case were Homer L. Lyon and Irvin B. Tucker, Esqs., representing the plaintiff, and Thos. W. Davis, of Wilmington, and Schulken, Toon & Schulken, local counsel for the railroad.

Another case of more or less importance, because of the fact that a number of similar cases have recently developed in other parts of the State, was that of Wilson & Adams against the Whiteville German Coach Horse Company, wherein the plaintiffs were suing for the recovery on three notes aggregating $3,200 and bearing interest since 1909, given by the stockholders jointly in payment of a German Coach stallion, with an endless pedigree and that finally went blind, after bring $210 at a blue ribbon sale in Richmond, Va. The case consumed the greater portion of the week, the jury returning a verdict late Saturday in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiffs for the costs. Counsel for the plaintiffs gave notice of appeal, and the case will no doubt be taken to the Supreme court.

Both plaintiffs and defepndants were represented by an array of bright legal talen, Messrs. Schulken, Toon & Schulken appearing for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. McLean, Varser & MacLean, of Lumberton, Lewis & Powell, Irvin B. Tucker and Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, representing the defendants.

COMMISSIONER YOUNG PLEASED WITH REPORT.

Speaks Well of Work of Fire Insurance Investigators—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—In his forthcoming department bulletin, Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young will say of the recent voluminous and rather sensational reports of its findings (as the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina:

"The report of the special committee on fire insurance is an able one; has been prepared after considerable work and study and is well worthy of careful consideration by the Legislature and the people. The reforms suggested are earnestly desired by all and there is only the question of the best means of obtaining them."

Deputy Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan has reported to the State Department of Insurance that all there is in the sensational newspaper report sent out from Asheville about the robber yand murder of an aged man and the burning of his house to cover the crime is that the old man lay down in front of the fire in his cabin, with a blanket wrapped about him and that the blanket caught fire.

Charters were issued today for two new lumber companies: The Alaska Lumber Co., of Bryson City, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. E. Corbin, S. W. Marr and others for a general timber land and milling business; the Franklinville Lumber Co., of Greensboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. B. Clegg, W. P. Millican and F. Herbin for general lumber milling business.

Governor Craig issues a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Frank Dees, of Gaston county, who is wanted there for gambling.

Adjutant General Laurence W.Young was called to Asheville this morning by the death of his brother-in-law, W. R. McGuire, a prominent merchant of Asheville, who died suddenly.

HIGH POINT MAYOR SITS ON TOP OF LID

As Result Many Citizens Had to Smoke Borrowed Cigars Sunday.

High Point, Nov. 30.—That useful accessory known simply as "the lid" was dropped yesterday over High Point and there was considerable ebullition manifested by those whose usual Sunday conveniences were thus shut off. Notwithstanding the drug stores had liberally advertised, advising their customers to provide themselves with candies, cigars, etc., on the Saturday evening previous, many people smoked borrowed cigars and read their neighbors' newspapers. Mayor Tate says he will not stand for reelection next spring. However that may be, all good citizens are commending him for keeping the town clean as long as he has anything to do with it. That which may be sold now as necessities under the law are: "Drugs and medicines on prescription or otherwise, for actual and immediate use; lunches and meals, such as are customary to be served at lunch counters or table in regular established restaurants, hotels and similar places at reasonable hours; gasoline and oil at garages; ice, up to 9:30 a. m.; and newspapers and periodicals up to 9:30 a. m. and after 7 p. m.'

BRAVED ICY WATER TO SAVE LITTLE BOY

Young Man Plunges Into Robinson Dock to Rescue Harold Gibbs.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 30.—Leslie Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hooper, a young man about 18 years old, made a daring rescue of little Harold Gibbs yesterday afternoon at Robinson's dock. The little fellow was playing around the dock when he fell overboard in 30 feet of water.

Young Hooper, in spite of warnings from older people, ran and plunged into the river, swam to the point where the child disapeared beneath the surface, and dived for him. When he rose to the surface he had the little child and safely brought him ashore. He escaped without injuries except being badly strangled. He would surely have drowned if it had not been for the quick work of Mr. Hooper, who dared the icy waters to save him.

The little boy is the only child of Mrs. Gibbs, widow of Clifton Gibbs, who was murdered about three years ago near Elizabeth City early one morning while he was en route to the city.

THEATRICAL

Was the opening day of the Victoria's season of moving pictures a success yesterday? Ask any of the hundreds that crowded the handsomest theatre and the reply invariably will be that it most assuredly was. The inauguration was a big occasion, both as to the size of the audiences and the show. The Grand management recognized that amusement lovers had become so accustomed to go that way that it might prove difficult to get them out of the beaten path (the Victoria now substituting until the Grand can be extensively improved), but this fear was wide of the mark. Not only were all the old devotees of the Grand at the Victoria yesterday, but they brought scores of others, thus making the opening a glorious occasion. Besides a big picture show theatre-goers found the largest, handsomest and most comfortable theatre in Wilmington it can be stated that it is probably the very handsomest in the entire South to be devoted to moving pictures.

Today five big pictures will be offered and it is fair to suppose that more great crowds will be on hand. Today's show is another melange of the greatest films that money can obtain and brain conceive, the very latest product of the General Film Company. Todays's show is headed by a special two-part Vitagraph, "Goodbye Summer," and it is one of the sweetest stories ever flashed on a screen, besides offering some of the most notable of stars, including clever Norma Talmadge, Van Dyke Brooks and Bobby Connelly.

"Broncho Bill," film, with Mr. G. M. Anderson in the tilte role, will be a feature. It is Essanay's "Broncho Billy Trapped." And two other big reels. "The Squashville School" and "An Unplanned Elopement."

"The Treasure Train," Bijou.

Yesterday was a rouser, and today's bill is one to make this another banner day at Wilmington's popular photo-play house, the home of the Universal and "The Incomparable Program" every day in the week. And with the opening of the great new serial drama, "The Master Key," before the end of the present month, the Bijou will have the honor and pleasure of presenting for Wilmington absolutely the biggest photoplay dramatic serial that has ever been screened, and right when it is being shown in the biggest theatres. Doubts have been expressed that anything could rival the "Trey o' Hearts," but this new one absolutely is far ahead of it as the Universal programme is ahead of any other photoplay bill now going anywhere. If you see the first installment of this powerful picture, you will see it every week, so if you don't want to spend fifteen nickels to see it, stay away, on the opening day.

Today's bill is headed by another one of the screen's biggest stars, King Baggot, with popular Arline Pretty, in that great Rex two-reeler production, "The Treasure Train." This is a thrilling drama of a railway express robbery, and King Baggot and Miss Pretty are seen at their very best in the many thrilling and spectacular scenes of this great story. "It's in two full reels, and there's a new thrill in every foot.

Following next is chapter 37 of "Our Mutual Girl," absolutely the biggest and best chapter in the career of Margaret that has yet been known. It's in a full reel, and there's interest in every single flash.

One of the biggest single reel comedy-dramas of the season winds up today's big bill. It is "The Tale of a Lonesome Dog," and seen in the cast are a whole bunch of notables, including Irene Wallace, Charles Hutchinson, Alice May and Walter Miller. It's a big number that will be enjoyed to the utmost by every single one who sees it.

A POTATO POCKET WIRELESS

An Ordinary "Spud" and Two Needles Can "Beat" a Radio Station.

(Florence Cable to New York Herald)

Father Alfani, director of the Florence Observatory, thinks the invention of the priest, Domenico Argentieri of a system to receive wireless messages without the use of poles or batteries is scientifically sound.

After war was declared the Italian government forced all private wireless stations, including that of the Florence Observatory, to discontinue. The next day Father Alfani got from Argentiari copies of official wireless messages which had been intercepted without a wireless installation.

"There are many ways to do this," Father Albania explained. "One of the simplest utilizes the very elemental expedient of sticking two steel needles into a potato."

EXPLANATION IS ACCEPTED.

Officer in Navy Wrote Private Opinion in Letter to Father—Printed.

Washington, Nov. 30—Secretary Daniels today accepted as adequate the explanation of Capt. Walter N. Hill that comment on the Mexican situation published recently was written in a private letter to his father, which reached a newspaper without his knowledge. The Secretary, however, admonished Captain Hill to be careful about commenting on international questions.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charles Sumner Bird, of Walpole, Progressive candidate for governor in 1912 and 1913, announced tonight he had purchased the Boston Daily Advertiser and the Boston Evening Record. His son, Francis W. Bird, of New York, will be publisher.

COMING!

How Famous Actresses Banish Superfluous Hair

Betty Lorraine, the popular actress, who won fame in "The Little Parisienne" and other Comedies, writes: "Theatrical women are now using a remarkable prescription that acts like magic in curing all trace of unsightly hair growths. It is Mrs. Osgood's Wonder. Unlike the electric needle, it can be used with perfect safety. Unlike evil-smelling depilatories, it doesn't burn the skin. I used it first over a year ago and have not had a trace of superfluous hair since."

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Biograph Comedy.

"BRONCHO BILLY TRAPPED"
A Story of the Hills, Featuring G. M. Anderson.

King Baggot
—and—
ARLINE PRETTY
—in—
"THE TREASURE TRAIN."
A Thrilling Railroad Drama, in Two Full Reels.

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How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Lower Liverpool Cables Causes Loss at Opening—Rallied and Closed Steady.

New York, Nov. 30.—The cotton market was irregular and unsettled today. Lower Liverpool cables and the circulation of December notices estimated at about 3,000 bales were followed by an opening decline of 6 points on December while other months were unchanged to about 5 points lower.

There was considerable Liverpool buying of the near position as well as some scattered covering and a moderate investment demand for October which sent prices some four to seven points net higher. Around 7.37 for December, however, there was renewed liquidation and that position eased off to 7.20, or 10 points net lower, with later deliveries selling some 4 to 7 points under Saturday's close. There was enough demand to check the decline at this level and last prices showed slight rallies on covering with the close steady at a net loss of 1 to 6 points. Three private crop estimates were issued with a New Orleans authority placing the yield at 15,750,000 bales, a Memphis estimate of 14,988,000 and an estimate by members of the Memphis cotton exchange of 15,529,000 bales on the average, linters being excluded in all three figures.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 7.65; middling gulf 7.90; no sales.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7.24	7.37	7.20	7.24
Jan., old	.....	7.22	7.22	7.25
Jan., new	7.33	7.46	7.33	7.37
Mar., old	.....	.....	.....	7.29
Mar., new	7.48	7.58	7.48	7.51
May, old	.....	.....	.....	7.50
May, new	7.64	7.73	7.61	7.64
July, new	7.79	7.85	7.77	7.79

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 7-16; receipts, 25,427; sales, 3,625; stock, 230,542.

Galveston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 14,517; exports, 19,982; sales, 365; stock, 431,778.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 558; stock, 37,739.

Savannah—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 9,529; exports, 11,912; sales, 4,953; stock, 193,043.

Charleston—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,119; sales, 200; stock, 89,138.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 1,566; stock, 41,665.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,363.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 3,492; sales, 856; stock, 51,540.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 219; exports, 1,000; stock, 2,471.

Boton—Middling, 7.75; receipts, 46; exports, 4,895; stock, 4,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 7.90; receipts, 50; exports, 500; stock, 3,735.

New York—Middling, 7.65; stock, 76,220.

Minor Ports—Stock, 53,121.

Total today — Receipts, 59,386; exports, 38,289; stock, 1,214,062.

Total for week—Receipts, 110,245; exports, 56,915.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,872,893; exports, 1,313,852.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 17,899; shipments, 15,637; sales, 6,788; stock, 155,410.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 11,509; shipments, 5,724; sales, 2,000; stock, 247,199.

Augusta—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 2,987; shipments, 2,335; sales, 1,895; stock, 155,259.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,910; shipments, 5,773; sales, 20; stock, 33,000.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 877; shipments, 2,994; stock, 2,416.

Little Rock—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,775; shipments, 791; stock, 44,200.

Dallas—Middling, 7 1-16; sales, 9,417.

Total today—Receipts, 41,957; shipments, 32,254; stock, 637,484.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Yesterday Assumed a Waiting Attitude—Traders Await Estimate.

New Orleans, Nov. 30. — The cotton market assumed a waiting attitude today. As the government's annual estimate of the yield and the next census report are only a few days away, many traders held off. The net result of the day's trading was a rise of four points to a decline of six points. At the high point of the day the market stood 7 to 10 points over Saturday's close. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

A local crop estimate of 15,750,000 bales, not including linters, was considered bearish, but big crop talk had little influence on prices. Offerings were slender in the early trading and a small demand errved to put the market higher. In the afternoon selling increased to a limited extent on reports of free offerings of spots in the interior, although spot markets generally held steady. Spot cotton, quiet. Sales on the spot, 152 bales; to arrive, 3,500.

Cotton futures closing:

December, old, 7.10; January, old, 7.24; January, new, 7.24; March, old, 7.30; March, new, 7.39; May, old, 7.47; May, new, 7.56; July, new, 7.72.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices easier; American middling, 5.38; good middling, 4.70; middling, 4.41; low middling, 3.87; good ordinary, 3.18; ordinary, 2.73.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 5,900 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 26,526 bales, including 24,208 American.

Futures closed quiet. May and June, 4.16½; July and August, 4.22½; October and November, 4.31; January and February, 4.37.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.25@7.45; light, 6.80@7.40; mixed, 7.10@7 55; heavy, 7 10@7.55; rough, 7.10@7.20; pigs, 4.00@6.50.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native steers, 5.85@10.25; western, 5.40@8.90; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.10; calves, 8.00@11.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.50@6.50, yearlings, 6.50@7.90; lambs, 7.00@9.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cotton goods market was quiet today. Prices were irregular. Yarns were easy. Raw silk was quiet and barely steady. Dress goods were quiet, with light bookings on the finer grades reported for spring.

BIG ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Large Increase in United States Available Supply Responsible for Higher Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat took a sudden upward swing today, largely because of an unexpected big increase in the United States visible supply total. Closing prices were strong, at ⅝ to 1⅛@1¼ net advance.

Corn finished ¼ off to ⅛ up; oats, unchanged to ¼c. higher, and provisions varying from the same as Saturday night to 20 cents decline.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.13⅝; May, 1,19⅝.

Corn—December, 63; May, 69.

Oats—December, 48; May, 52¼.

Pork—January, 18.25; May, 18.50.

Lard—January, 9.47; May, 9.87.

Ribs—January, 9.70; May, 10.00.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.12½@1.14⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.12⅝@1.14⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 68½; new, 63@63¾.

Oats—Standard, 48@48⅛.

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Schr Marion M. Cobb, 260 tons, Beale (at Fort Caswell), C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44½c.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.35; small, $3.15.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel; per gallon, 8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm, 2.50-41; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	(—)
Tar	55
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 50 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¼; last year, 13c.

Receipts, 1,566 bales; same day last year, 2,738 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 56,404 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 266,250 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,018 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—284 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Clyde Line — 259 bales cotton.

River—5 bales cotton.

Total—1,566 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels tar.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—After selling down with the decline in lard the cotton seed oil market became steadier on the pronounced strength in crude, final prices being five points lower for December and two lower to two higher for the balance.

The market closed steady. Spot, 5.85@6.10; December, 5.86@5.89; January, 6.80@6.09; February, 6.17@6.21; March, 6.29@6.30; April, 6.38@6.45; May, 6.49@6.50; June, 6.59@6.63; July, 6.69@6.75. Total sales, 17,900.

BOND MOVEMENT BROADER

First Full Session of Dealings on Stock Exchange Without Untoward Incident.

New York, Nov. 30.—The first full session of dealings in bonds on the Stock Exchange under the limitations fixed by the authorities passed off without untoward incident. Trading suggested extreme caution at all times, but the movement was broader than on Saturday.

About eighty issues changed hands, with a marked preponderance of substantial declines, the losses in some issues extending to as much as seven points in active bonds. A few gains of nominal proportions were registered.

In its chief essentials the trend of the market was accepted as natural. There was no concerted movement to sell. Mercantile Marine bonds which started off with a slight recovery from last Saturday's spectacular decline soon fell back on what appeared to be speculative selling.

Regular quotations for small and time loans were resumed on the exchange. The opening rate for call money was five per cent. but the abundant supply soon caused a fall to 4 1-4, closing at 4 1-2. Time loans up to six months were negotiated at 4 1-2 per cent. and a number of 5 per cent. contracts expiring tomorrow were renewed on the first named basis. Some foreign sales were submitted to the committee in charge of offerings and it was understood that they were approved. Total sales of the session amounted to $1,358,000, par value, which was considerably under the normal.

Issues which sustained the greatest losses included North Pacific 3s, Southern Pacific refundings, Westinghouse Electric 5s, Central Pacific 4s, Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway 5s, Kansas City Southern 3s, Chicago and Alton 3 1-2s, Oregon Short Line 6s, East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia 5s, Central of New Jersey 5s, Southern Pacific terminal 4s, Georgia Central 5s and Lorillard 7s.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 30.—Turpentine, firm at 45 to 45½. Sales, 868; receipts, 267; shipments, 715; stocks, 33,140.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 578; receipts, 1,705; shipments, 1,524; stocks, 125,288. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.30; F, G, 3.35; H, 3.37½; I, 3.55; K, 4.00; M, 4.70; N, 5.45; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.90.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30. — Raw sugar, easier; molasses, 3.30@3.36; centrifugal, 3.95@4 01; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 6¼; Santos, No. 4, 10. Rio, exchange, ⅛d. higher; Rio and Santos markets unchanged. Brazilian ports receipts, 63,000; Jundiahy, 42,000.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 30.—Mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8675; for cables, 4.90; for demand, 4.89. Bar silver, 49½.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—98 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Silles—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3½c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual differences.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., November 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Stock—Market, steady, 95c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' Stock—Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 to 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 c. to 2¾c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 1, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.29 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.9 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 1, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 7:00 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:01	9:12	3:47	4:27
Southport	6:52	7:15	12:43	1:29
Maonboro Inl	6:41	7:04	12:23	1:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	52	.0
Asheville	rain	58	48	.62
Atlanta	clear	66	54	.30
Augusta	clear	68	60	.72
Birmingh	pt cldy	66	56	.0
Boston	cldy	46	38	.0
Charleston	cldy	68	60	.0
Charlotte	rain	66	52	.48
Chicago	cldy	58	50	.08
Galveston	pt cldy	64	58	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	76	66	1.54
Memphis	cldy	58	54	.0
Mobile	clear	66	50	.0
Montgom'y	clear	68	58	.02
New Orleans	clear	68	58	.0
New York	cldy	52	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	48	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	62	50	.42
Raleigh	cldy	70	58	.01
Savannah	cldy	70	66	.80
Shreveport	clear	64	50	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	60	54	.01
Washing'n	cldy	66	48	.0

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 28.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@65c. per bu.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50@$2.75 bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 18c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45c.; Spring, 15@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, 16 2-3c. per lb.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

CAROLINA COTTON MARKETS.

(Daily Quotations, by State Division of Marketing.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30. — Cotton — Middling — Raleigh, 6¾; Fayetteville, 6¾; Charlotte, 7¼; Norfolk, 7¼c.

PREDICT INCREASE IN EXPORTS IN DECEMBER

New Orleans Received Over Half of Cotton Shipped to Seaboard.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The fact that this port got nearly half of the total receipts of cotton at all United States ports today caused predictions among traders here of a materially increased export movement during December. Receipts here were 25,427 bales while receipts at all ports were 59,386 bales.

Foreign exports from all ports for the day were 38,289 bales while coastwise shipments were 21,991 bales, making total shipments of 60,280. This was one of the few days of the season this far that shipments at ports exceeded receipts.

Foreign exports thus far this season now amount to 1,313,852 bales. At the present rate the two million mark will be exceeded by the end of December. At present prices this season means that the South will have shipped to foreign countries cotton worth approximately $75,000,000.

The seven most important spot markets in the cotton belt today sold a total of 28,678 bales, which was considered good evidence that a healthy demand prevails. With one or two exceptions spot markets were generally unchanged.

REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

Board of Managers of Cotton Exchange Consider Trading Normal.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange announced after a special meeting today that it had decided to rescind the various restrictions, resolutions and suggestions made necessary to meet the emergencies which arose while the exchange was closed. A return to normal trading conditions made such measures unnecessary, it was said.

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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	3:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 12:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:45, 11:25 P. M.
GREENFIELD LAKE.
Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.
THIRD AND WRIGHT.
Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.
Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect October 12, 1914.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:26 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:46 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:46 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

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No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. ‡ * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

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CONVENTION EXPECTED TO BE GREATEST EVER

One Thousand Baptists Will Probably Attend

Important Changes May be Proposed at Raleigh—Convention Will Visit Wake Forest—Wilmington or Charlotte Next Year?

(By T. W. CHAMBLISS.)

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Busy people are the Raleigh Baptists these days—committees composed of live, virile men are making the final arrangements for the eighty-fourth annual session of the Baptist State Convention, which is to convene in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Tuesday night, December 8—one week from now.

Judging from the signs of the times, it is to be a record-breaking attendance and fully one thousand Baptists are expected to be in the Capital City. For several years the attendance has been a topic of serious thought and this year it looks like the dreams of the leaders are to be realized. Already has the committee on hospitality found it necessary to ask the people of Raleigh to come to their aid—and they are coming. Reservations have been made at hotels by those who prefer to pay their own way.

Dr. Henry F. Cope to Speak.

One of the important meetings of the year precedes the Convention—the session of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference. This meeting has grown in attendance and in interest rapidly, and this year the programme includes several widely known visiting speakers. The annual sermon before the Conference will be preached Monday night in the meeting house of the First Baptist church, and the preacher is Rev. Frederick Mack Gardner, D. D. This sermon will be followed by an address by Rev. Henry F. Cope, D. D., on the subject: "The Preacher Educating His People." Dr. Cope is one of the greater men of the age, and his coming is a distinct feature.

After the hour given to the "Preacher's Heart Life" on Tuesday morning, Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, speaks on the theme, "The Efficient Pastor." Dr. Cope is again the speaker, and this time his subject is "The Preacher Organizing His People." Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will deliver an address. Subject: "The Heart of the Gospel."

In the afternoon, the report of the Baptist Ministers' Assurance Association will be followed by an address on the theme: "The Secular Prophet of the Spiritual Life—Rudolph Euckin," by Rev. J. S. Snyder, of Fayetteville. The nominating committee will report and the officers of the conference will be elected and the session will close with an address on the subject: "Jesus and the Cosmos," by Rev. Baylus Cade, D. D.

Raleigh has about 2,500 Baptists in the churches of the city—the three larger churches being the First church, with a membership of close to 1,000; the Tabernacle, with just about the same number, and Pullen Memorial, with nearly 400.

Although there are varied interests of the denomination which attract considerable attention, just at this time the department of State Missions is in the foreground—the books of the treasurer will close at midnight of December 1 and the result of the year's work financially is in the mind of the Baptist host at this moment. The boal is $55,000 for State evangelization—and the last word from the office of the corresponding secretary announced the need of $24,000 to close the year without debt—this amount may come in and toward this goal is the interest of the Baptists directed just now.

Great Convention Promised.

This promises to be the greatest convention in the history of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina. One of the keen visioned men of the denomination says that the Convention will be the greatest for several reasons, it will be greatest in attendance; the kindling of a new glow in Baptist circles; the setting of a new pace in Baptist architecture; the beginning of a new era in Chritsian education and a new momentum for denominational work.

The arrangement for a special train to take the Convention to Wake Forest Wednesday morning and the fact that the sessions of the convention will be held at the College that day, with the exercises with reference to the model church building at Wake Forest—a building erected by the Baptists of the State, in conjunction with the membership of the Wake Forest church, will be a unique feature of the Convention program.

Since the organization of the Convention, fourteen sessions have been held in Raleigh and this convention will be the fifteenth. In order to take care of the large audiences which will gather at the evening sessions the committee on arrangements has secured the Auditorium and the sessions of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights will be held there, while the day sessions with the exception of the day at Wake Forest, will be held in the meeting house of the First Baptist church.

Rev. E. T. Carter, D. D., pastor at Spencer, will preach the annual sermon Tuesday night. Wednesday night addresses on foreign missions and the Thomasville Orphanage will be the program. Thursday night the subjects of the addresses will be home missions and enlistment. The convention will finally adjourn Friday at noon.

The Next Convention.

Two cities—Charlotte and Wilmington—are expected to enter the lists for the meeting place for 1915, and there will be a considerable sentiment in favor of changing the method of entertainment to the Harvard plan. This sentiment has grown rapidly, and will be pronounced this year.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor at Gastonia, has given notice that he will introduce a resolution looking toward more efficient denominational work. The resolution will provide for three boards—the State Mission Board, as a present; the Board of Education, with headquarters at Durham; and the Board of Social Service, with headquarters at Greensboro. One feature suggested by Mr. Barrett is that no individual shall be a member of but one of the boards at the same time, and that not more than three members of either of the boards shall be chosen from a single Association.

This session of the convention marks the close of the fourteenth year of service for Rev. Livingston Johnston as corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board. Dr. Johnson has grown deeply into the hearts of the Baptist people by reason of his energetic and successful service. It is interesting to note that the report of the convention treasurer for the year 1901, the first year of Dr. Johnson as secretary shows total offerings for State Missions of $20,137.80, slightly over one-third of the goal set for 1914. Running over the history of the fourteen years it is a remarkable fact that only one year—1902—failed to show a decided increase in State Mission offerings. Each year has shown an increase, and if the goal is reached this year the total offerings for State evangelization during the fourteen years will reach close to $500,000. Fourteen fruitful years.

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thus humiliate her ally, and she proposed the opening of direct conversations between Vienna and St. Petersburg, saying the latter was ready to consent to this arrangement. The conflict seemed consequently at this time to be progressing toward a settlement when for the third time Austria by a fresh provocation, killed the hopes authorized by all that had been done in the direction of conciliation. She declared war on Servia (July 28th) and began at the same time a partial mobilization against Russia on her frontiers (July 29th).

Chances for Peace Reduced.

"The chances for peace now seemed greatly reduced, particularly as the Austrian army began the bombardment of Belgrade. The powers of the Triple Entente did not, however, give up all hope of accomplishing something in these last remaining minutes. On one side Sir Edward Grey (British foreign secretary), started a new project for four-sided mediation, a project in which Russia joined at the demand of France. M. von Jagow, to whom this project was communicated, evaded it by declaring that it was necessary to find a formula that would be acceptable to Austria. He was then invited to formulate himself a proposal of settlement, but he again avoided the issue.

"Sir Edward Grey, whose spirit of conciliation seemed indefatiguable, then came forward with a new compromissory proposition which provided that all the powers should call a halt to their military preparations. Furthermore, Russia gave a fresh evidence of her desire to maintain the peace of Europe by offering to maintain an attitude of expectation, if Austria would engage not to undertake any measures directed against the sovereignty of Servia, even after having occupied Belgrade.

"It was then that the cabinet of Vienna declared it was ready to discuss with Europe the fundamental principle of its difference with Servia. At the very moment that this work seemed to warrant a last hope of peace an irreparable movement on the part of Germany promised to endanger definitely the results acquired with so much labor and to force the crisis to a violent solution.

Germany Dared Russia.

"At the beginning of the conflict Germany had commenced military preparations and she continued them with feverish haste. At the moment when her representatives in foreign countries were protesting her pacific intentions, the 31st of July in the evening, Germany addressed to the Russian government an ultimatum giving Russia 12 hours in which to demobilize on her Austrian as well as on her German frontiers. The alternative was that Germany would mobilize.

"There could be no doubt as to the answer to such an ultimatum. From that moment the cause of peace was definitely lost, the reason being this precipitate action on the part of Germany. The obligations of alliances had to be observed and the great powers were drawn into the fatal conflict.

"Events which then took place are fresh in the memory of every one. On the 31st of July there were acts of hostility, clearly defined, on our frontier, the second of August saw the violation of the neutrality of Luxemburg and the entrance by German troops upon three points of our territory, while our troops were holding themselves at a distance of ten kilometers (six miles) from the frontier. The same day Belgium was summoned to permit Germany's military operations against France. Finally, on the thrd of August, the declaration of war was brought by M. von Schoen to the Quay D'Orsay, which act preceded by a short time only the violation of the neutrality of Belgium.

Those Held Responsible.

"In the light of the documents contained in this Yellow Book, the roles played by the different powers in this crisis show up with striking clearness. It is scarcely necessary again to emphasize the responsibilities of Austria, primal cause of the conflict. The responsibilities of Germany are even more crushing, in spite of the fact that in the beginning she stood for the second plan.

"From the beginning Germany declared that she was in ignorance of the contents of the Austrian note (to Serva') but at the same time she voiced her resolve to approve it and sustan all its pretensions.

"When the Russian government showed that public opinion and the historic traditions of Russia did not permit it to turn a deaf ear to the fate of Servia, Germany endeavored to force France, by intimidation, to associate herself with the exerting of influence on St. Petersburg, but at the same time she refused to undertake like steps at Vienna.

"When Sir Edward Grey proposed four-power mediation, the German government refused to consider his proposal. When finally Germany perceived, in spite of all her dilatory proceedings, that the conflict was progressing toward a settlement, to be effected by the conciliatory efforts of Russia and England which finally had been accepted by Austria-Hungary, she precipitated the rupture by hurling at Russia an ultimatum couched in unacceptable terms.

"France, with an indefatigable good will, associated herself with the greatest sincerity with every effort made to compose the conflict. France can say truthfully that she did not take up arms until she perceived military measures and military provocations which placed her national existence in peril.

"France exhausted every means of conciliation at her demand. Successive violations of the neutrality of Luxemburg and of Belgium and invasion of her own territory were necessary before she decided to draw the sword to defend her very life."

FINDS GOLD IN POTATO FIELD.

Veteran Prospector, "Killing Time" Has Stroke of Good Luck.

(Republic (Wash.) Dispatch.)

Richard Price, a veteran prospector, has met with a stroke of good luck in Republic camp. A short time ago he was sorting rock on a dump of low grade ore at the Morning Glory mine, and having spare time to stray off to a neighboring hill, found some rich float rock which showed native gold to the naked eye, such as is not usually found in Republic camp.

He followed it up until he encountered a cropping of gold-bearing quartz about three inches in width. He drifted on it 30 feet later on. In the face of the drift the vein had widened to about 15 inches. He took a sample of the vein from top to bottom, had it assayed, and learned that it ran $220.60 per ton, containing 8.20 ounces of silver and 10.80 ounces of gold per ton of ore.

He found he was working on the Ida May, a mining claim which had been sold for taxes to Earl D. Hoagland, former superintendent of the Ferry county public schools, who had no idea of mining and had been turning the loamy surface to account by raising potatoes and cabbages.

Price obtained a lease of the claim on favorable terms and is aiming to get out a carload of rich ore.

WAR DEPARTMENT FUNDS

Over Hundred Millions Needed to Carry Army Through Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Appropriations of $104,124,512 to carry the army through the coming year are proposed in estimates the Department has just completed for submission to Congress. This is an increase of $3,105,300 over the current year's appropriations.

A new item of $150,000 for purchases of automatic machine rifles is asked. Altogether $2,960,000 is sought for ammunition, compared with $2,000,000 carried in the current law. For field artillery for the organized militia, 37,090,000 is asked, $2,100,000 having been appropriated last year. For the manufacture, repair and issuance of arms at national armories $250,000 is asked against $450,000 last year.

The signal service would get $700,000, of which $400,000 would be for airships. Provision would be made for one year's additional pay to beneficiaries of men killed in the aviation service.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE ALL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES

Into One Association is Plan Advocated by Dr. D. C. Woodward.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 30.—Consolidation of the various public health agencies in the United States into one association was advocated here tonight by Dr. William C. Woodward, of Washington, president of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Woodward made the chief address at the opening meeting of the association's 42nd annual convention.

He said: "After each organization was a part of the big general public health association, the interest and financial support of each public spirited citizen could be secured for some phase of the work of the general association," added Dr. Woodward.

"It was announced that a committee now was at work on a plan of consolidation similar to that suggested by Dr. Woodward. The convention will continue in session through Friday.

PARCEL POST SERVICE WITH GERMANY RESUMED.

Postmaster General Burleson Announces Success of Efforts.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Resumption of parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary was announced by Postmaster General Burleson tonight. An order sent to all postmasters directed them until further notice to accept for mailing to the countries named all parcels which conform to the prescribed conditions of the international parcel post service.

Parcel post packages are now mailable to all countries with which the United States has parcel post conventions except Belgium, Turkey and the northern and northeastern parts of France, where military operations prevent a resumption of service.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHANGES REDISCOUNT RATE

All Banks Will Have Rate of Five and a Half Per cent. on Short Loans.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Federal Reserve Board today decided on changes in the rediscount rates, which several of the Reserve banks desire to ake. No definite announcement was made, but it virtually was decided that the rate of the entire country should be uniform at 5 1-2 per cent. for 30-day maturities, and 6 per cent. for longer maturities. This would put other Reserve banks on the same footing as those in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The banks in Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas were anxious to obtain approval of a rate of 5 per cent. for 30 dys and five and one half per cent. for longer maturities.

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THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Parish will be held Thursday afternoon, December 3, at the Parish House, at 3:30 P. M. The feature of this sale will be numerous reasonable articles and the patronage of the public is invited. del-3t

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF the Cathedral Sewing Circle will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at the Singer Sewing Machine office. There will be many things to select from for Christmas gifts; all at reasonable prices. del-1t*

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